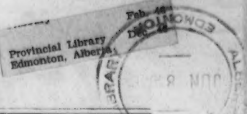


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**CURLERS AT WORK ON RINK**  
Work is proceeding on the new curling rink, but the funds are being asked to contact one of the finance committee of Messrs. A. Stevens, Geo. Jones or Harry Wigle. The time is coming when the contractor will be able to use some volunteer labor and handy men with a little spare time should get in touch with the building committee of Messrs. L. Beddoes, W. Stafford or Carl Becker.

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**COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the  
**FIRE HALL**  
on the  
**First Monday of each month**  
commencing at 8:00 p. m.

**DON'T FORGET—**  
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Sunday, June 16

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Crossfield, Alberta

## Establish Agricultural Service Board in M. D.

Reeve A. L. Hogg, Deputy-Reeve B. C. Trimble and Councillors Chas. Fox, Geo. Haug, Herman Rooder, W. H. Metz and F. J. Niddrie were all present at the regular meeting of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 46 held in Didsbury on Monday June 3rd.

An application for the establishment of a butcher shop and another for a men's wear store, both at Cremona, were granted.

A communication from the Department of Health advised that the Acme Municipal Hospital District had been established and included 29, 29, Page 27, W 4th of the Mountain View Municipality, Jack Deberry of Acme, was appointed member of the provisional board.

Seven Tax Consolidation applications were approved with settlements made in full. One Old Age Pension was also approved.

A communication from the Department of Public Works stated that a bridge would be built east of Carleton Place, south of 13-20-29-4, as soon as material was available.

Another communication from the Department advised that material had been delivered to replace culverts between 26 and 27-29-1, between 26 and 29-29-2, and south of 14-33-2.

By-law No. 46 amending the business tax by-law, was read for the third time and adopted.

Council decided to establish an Agricultural Service Board. Under the Act the duties of this board are to act as an advisory board with respect to organization and inspection of weed control, soil and water conservation, to assist in proper land utilization, and to promote and develop an agricultural policy. The department will pay 50 per cent of the cost up to \$10,000, and the board will consist of two councillors, two ratepayers, and the District Agriculturalist, Hugh McPhail.

The two councillors appointed to the board were Chas. Fox and B. C. Trimble. The ratepayer members of the board will be appointed at a later date.

The upset prices were fixed on parcels of land offered at the tax sale to be held June 6th.

Wm. Habbermel was appointed as poundkeeper in place of George Dippei, who has resigned.

The National Clothing Collection in Crossfield will be carried on much the same as the last one. Although Rev. J. V. Hovey is away, Frank Laut has kindly consented to act in his stead for the time being and parcels can be left at the same place through the courtesy of Mr. A. W. Gordon. All kinds of used, serviceable clothing are required and now that the time for spring cleaning is here it is a good time to pack up anything that you will not need again. Remember these parcels are going to places where they have nothing and almost anything you send will be acceptable. The slogan of this campaign is What you can spare—that they can wear.

**\* CHURCH SERVICES \***  
Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.  
No Evening Service.

**\* CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION \***  
Service Sunday, June 9  
Holy Communion at 11 a.m.  
Rev. J. M. Roe, rector

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Rev. J. W. MacDonald Minister  
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## Results of Track and Field Meet, Contd.

Semi-Final Track Meet

50 yard dash—Boys—Through the fault of the committee this event was misinterpreted when tabulating the results. It should have read:

Raymond Kotow, Crossfield; Willard Smith, Crossfield; Reggie Baxter, of Crossfield.

**GIRLS' EVENTS IN TRACK MEET**  
Following is the conclusion of the results of the track meet, part of which were published last week.

**GIRLS—CLASS A**  
50 yard dash—Maureen Porteous, of Sunshine; Norma Borbridge, Summit Hill; Marian Banta, Crossfield; Banta, Crossfield; Norma Borbridge, Sunshine; Joan Harder, Crossfield; Beverly Tronnes, Crossfield.

Running High Jump—Gladys Reeve, Summit Hill; Norma Borbridge, Sunshine; Vivian Elford, Crossfield; Marian Banta, Crossfield.

**CLASS B**  
50 yard dash—Lavonne Becker, of Crossfield; Muriel Bruns, Sunshine; Mary Laut, Sunshine; Edith Bills, of Crossfield.

Standing Broad Jump—Mary Laut, Sunshine; Lavonne Becker, Crossfield; Edith Bills, Crossfield; Evelyn Banta, Crossfield.

Running High Jump—Lavonne Becker, Crossfield; Lennie Snyder, Sunshine; Joyce Masaki, Beaver Dam; Edith Bills, Crossfield.

**CLASS C**  
Marjorie Banta, Crossfield; Joy Ohman, Crossfield; Leona Salsbury, of Sunshine; Doreen Laut, Sunshine; Running Broad Jump—Marjorie Banta, Crossfield; Carol High, Sunshine; Doreen Laut, Sunshine; Muriel Godolton, Beaver Dam.

Running High Jump—Joy Ohman of Crossfield; Doreen Laut, Sunshine; Marjorie Banta, Crossfield; Muriel Godolton, Beaver Dam.

Softball Throw—Marjorie Banta of Crossfield; Joy Ohman, Crossfield; Shirley English, Sunshine.

**CLASS D**  
75 yard dash—Laura Liddell, Beaver Dam; Eleanor Borbridge, Sunshine; Alice Hatten, Crossfield; Clarice Claybolt, Beaver Dam.

Running Broad Jump—Laura Liddell, Beaver Dam; Kathleen Kotow, of Crossfield; Helen Rach, Beaver Dam; Marjorie Jones, Crossfield.

Running High Jump—Helen Rach, Beaver Dam; Laura Liddell, Beaver Dam; Kathleen Kotow, Crossfield; Edna Jensen, Crossfield.

Softball Throw—Helen Rach, Beaver Dam; Laura Liddell, Beaver Dam; Alice Hatten, Crossfield; Kathleen Kotow, Crossfield.

Hop, Step and Jump—Laura Liddell, Beaver Dam; Eleanor Borbridge, field Kathleen Kotow, Crossfield; Joyce Kowal, Beaver Dam.

**CLASS E**  
100 yard dash—Vivian Claybolt, of Beaver Dam; Mary Beddoes, Crossfield; Betty Knowles, Beaver Dam; Lillian Knowles, Beaver Dam.

Running Broad Jump—Vivian Claybolt, Beaver Dam; Mary Beddoes, of Crossfield; Lillian Knowles, Beaver Dam; Betty Knowles, Beaver Dam.

Running High Jump—Mary Beddoes, Crossfield; Vivian Claybolt, Beaver Dam; Betty Knowles, Beaver Dam; Jeanette Jensen, Summit Hill.

Softball Throw—Margaret Dunmore, Crossfield; Mary Beddoes, Crossfield; Ruth McCool, Crossfield; Vivian Claybolt, Beaver Dam.

Hop, Step and Jump—Vivian Claybolt, Beaver Dam; Lillian Knowles, of Beaver Dam; Betty Knowles, Beaver Dam; Mary Beddoes, Crossfield.

Relay Race—Norma Borbridge, Lennie Snyder, Doreen Laut, Eleanor Borbridge, of Sunshine.

Marian Banta, Lavonne Becker, Marjorie Banta, Isabel Hopper, Crossfield; Edna Jensen, Evelyn Banta, Joy Ohman, Marjorie Jones, Crossfield.

Gladys Reeve, Georgina Reeve, Leona Salsbury, Edna Schottle, Summit, Tug-...-Joy; Masaki, Doris Masaki, Vivian Claybolt, Lillian Knowles, Eleanor Dan.

Carol High, Eleanor Borbridge, Mickey Snyder, Madlin Snyder, Sunshine.

Hank McDonald is busy as can be these days fixing up his new showroom and implement parts rooms.

The Village council will sit in Court of Revision on the 1946 assessment in the Fire Hall on Monday, June 10th commencing at 8:30 p.m.

N. K. Leatherdale of Okla was a business visitor in Crossfield on Saturday. He was picking up ads for the program which is to be printed for the coming Sports Day.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Tweedale left town on Saturday to spend a delayed two week honeymoon at the coast.

Miller Huston was in Calgary on Friday last and of course he donated a little hay and oats to the horses.

The Musical recital arranged by Miss Arlene Hestie will take place in the Crossfield Baptist church in the evening of June 14th.

Don't Forget the Sports Day on Wednesday afternoon, June 19th, the day of the Louis-Corn Fight. Be in Crossfield.

Remember the Young Peoples service held each Friday evening in the Baptist church. There is a splendid attendance each week. Why not send your boy or girl.

Brian Hyle has brought more honors to the town. He was informed recently that he had been awarded the George Cross for gallantry during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mair have been fortunate enough to secure a house in Calgary and will be leaving as the first of next week. The well wishes of their many friends and neighbors will go with them.

T listen to the horsemen talk one would think that to pick the winner of the daily double or the quinella was a simple matter but the boys still feed the horses just the same. No one seems to be a very big winner.

Everett Billa is a very busy man these days what with his horse entered in the meet now underway at Victoria Park in Calgary. Everett had the misfortune of good fortune to lose his horse, Tor Brown in a claiming race early in the Calgary meet.

It doesn't do our genial hotelman Charlie Bowen any good to attend the conventions. We were in town on Saturday and had to interview Charlie in bed. His wife was a far better man than he for she was up and around and seemed none the worse for her holiday. We can't say the same for Charlie.

Nurse W. Tredway was a visitor here during the week. Nurse Tredway is now connected with the V. O. N. and is stationed at Montreal. She is enroute to Victoria, B. C. where she will spend a holiday with her parents. While she was in town she was the guest of Mr. Sutherland.

Hall McSkell has had a well drilled on his lots north of town. Louis Bias is in charge of the machine. He will in addition be drilling a well for L. Beddoes who is planning the installation of an up-to-date water system throughout his house.

The local butcher shop is not to be left out in the way of renovations. Jack Gowler and his men are busy clearing out the front and replacing it with up-to-date style windows and entrance. Extensive alterations are to be made inside as well.

Eric Carter of Port of Spain, Trinidad was a visitor in Crossfield over the week-end renewing old acquaintances. It will be remembered that Eric was connected with the staff of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce serving here about ten-years ago. He gained some popularity for his cartoons which often appeared in the Calgary Herald.

**ELBA NEWS**  
Mrs. Bill Hehr has her sister from Medicine Hat visiting with her.

Miss Helen Braithwaite has her brother Melvin visiting with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sauter attended the wedding of the latter's brother in Hannah.

Marie Fredell was badly hurt on Monday when kicked by a horse. She was rushed in an ambulance to the Calgary General hospital.

Mrs. Walter Stewart is a patient in the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary.

Mrs. Earl Richardson and Mrs. Nell Laut are the new president and secretary of the Elba Red Cross Group.

Don Koschuck and Walter Stewart are both building new houses.

14 members of the Elba Red Cross Group met at the home of Mrs. J. Melner. After a busy meeting a delectable lunch was served by the hostess.

Tom Meiner dug 3 young coyotes out of their den recently and he is hoping to collect the bounty on them.

The Crossfield softball team played Elba on the M. Harack diamond. The visitors went home on the short end of a 14 to 6 score.

## TRAINS COLLIDE AT DIDSBURY

HALT RAIL TRAFFIC  
Rail traffic on the Calgary Edmonton line of the C. P. R. was considerably delayed on Sunday when two freight trains collided at Didsbury.

Apparently the one freight was backing into the siding and the engine had not quite not cleared the main line when it was struck by another freight train north bound. Both engines were thrown off the track as were two flat cars.

The 4.45 south bound train arrived in Olds on time but was held up here until about 1 a.m.

Ralph's Coffee Shop was forced to close up at approximately 11 p.m. owing to the fact that almost everything that was available for eating had been taken care of by the hungry passengers.

—Olds Gazette.

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## Equalization Of Education

THE NEED FOR THE EQUALIZATION of educational opportunities is frequently brought to the attention of the public there are few who do not recognize the importance of this subject. There is no reason why children who live in the thinly populated parts of Canada should have fewer educational opportunities and advantages than those who are born in the cities. Yet it is true that for the most part there is a marked difference between the city schools and those situated in small rural communities. In critical times such as these in which we are living today, the need for leadership in all lines of endeavour has been clearly demonstrated. Canada will continue to need leadership and the services of citizens with training and ability in the years to come. Ability is not confined to one section of the country or of the population, yet there are not now equal facilities for education throughout the country.

### Finances Are An Obstacle

The question of education was discussed recently in the Canadian House of Commons, and at that time it was pointed out that in this, as in many problems which we are now facing, financial difficulties are an obstacle to any early action towards a solution. Figures showing the present expenditure for each child between the ages of five and nineteen years were given, and these revealed that the highest per capita outlay for education is in the province of Ontario, where the rate is \$46.87 each year. The lowest expenditure for this purpose is in Prince Edward Island, where the rate is \$14.29. The figures for the Western provinces showed that in Manitoba the rate is \$35.37; in Saskatchewan \$32.85; in Alberta \$38.41 and in British Columbia \$40.61. The average for the whole of Canada is calculated to be \$33.00 per child.

### Present Outlay Not Sufficient

The figures were compared to the recommendations of the Canada and Newfoundland Education Association, which suggested \$67.00 per child each year as the necessary expenditure to ensure a desirable standard of education in all parts of the country. This would mean a doubling of the present amount which is being spent for this purpose. There is also need for extensive capital expenditure for buildings, equipment and teacher training. Difficulties in the way of securing funds for such an educational programme would be many, and assistance from the Dominion government would no doubt be required. There are many urgent demands on public funds at the present time, but the importance of investing in the training of the children who will bear the responsibilities of citizenship in the years to come should be neither minimized nor overlooked.

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feel today?



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### Famous Resort

Hollywood To Produce Film In Heart Of Canadian Rockies

Hollywood moves to Jasper National Park in Alberta, when Paramount sends a company and production crew totalling 380 persons to this famous resort in the heart of the Canadian Rockies—the largest National Park in the world—to film exteriors for "The Emperor Waltz," a gay production with a background of Vienna and the Tyrol.

King Crosby and Joan Fontaine, who will star, head the cast at the Jasper Park location. The Jasper region was selected by the studio because of its scenic beauty and will be filmed in technicolor for the picture. Paramount's experts considered Jasper National Park the only mountain and lake area on the continent to compare with the Tyrolean Alps, which is the locale of the sequences to be filmed.

The largest fisherman among animals is the monstrous Alaskan brown or Kodiak bear. He reaches a weight of 1500 pounds.

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### Vocational Training

Power-Saw School Is Popular With B.C. Veterans

One of the most productive vocational training courses for veterans in B.C. is the power-saw operators school at Nanaimo, which since its creation last September has graduated 75 fully-trained men now working in logging camps throughout the province.

Sponsored by the B.C. Loggers' Association, the C.V.T.-operated school accommodates 30 veterans in each eight-week course. Only veterans with the physical build to stand up to the heavy work are accepted.

The course is divided into three parts, the first portion consisting of lectures in the maintenance and overhaul of the two-cycle gasoline engine which powers the saw, sharpening and setting of the saw itself, first aid and safety measures. The students are then taken to the proving ground, where they learn to fell trees under instruction. The last three weeks of the course are spent in the bush, working on the job although still under supervision.

### Is Good Model

Artist Found Painting Portrait Of Queen Elizabeth Quite Easy James Gunn, whose portrait of Queen Elizabeth holds place of honor in the Royal Academy's exhibition at London, said today the Queen was an "admirable model."

She went to his studio-home about a dozen times, sitting an hour and a quarter each time. "It is very important in painting portraits to get people to talk," he said. "When people are silent they are not like themselves. The Queen was an easy conversationalist and talked most of the time."

## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—I do not live on a farm but have raised some livestock for my own use. May I obtain permission from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to slaughter so that I will have my own meat?

A.—A non-farmer householder who raises some livestock for his own use may now obtain permission to slaughter a maximum of two head of livestock per year. You should send your application to the nearest Local Ration Board.

Q.—I am purchasing a business. Will I have to obtain a new Wartime Prices and Trade Board license or can I have the previous owner's license transferred?

A.—Licenses issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board office are not transferable. You will have to write to your nearest Prices Board office and they will give you full information about the licensing of your business.

Q.—I would like to know if an automobile is still controlled by the price ceiling regulations if it is sold at an auction sale?

A.—All motor vehicles are subject to price ceiling regulations, no matter how they are sold.

Q.—How many meat tokens may a butcher accept from a customer to cover the purchase of meat?

A.—Your butcher may accept any number of meat tokens from his customers. Use tokens in preference to coupons and thereby keep the stream of tokens moving.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" to the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

### Canada's Envoys

Suggestion Is Made For Increase In Allowances

Suggestion that allowances paid Canada's diplomatic representatives abroad should be increased was advanced by Senator Thomas Vren (L-Quebec), at a meeting of the Senate external affairs committee.

Senator Vren said there "was a feeling on the part of some members of Canadian missions that they were unable to meet the responsibilities of their position with the present allowances."

Norman Robertson, under-secretary of state for external affairs, who was before the committee as a witness, said he agreed they should be in a position to meet obligations. In some countries difficulties had been experienced in putting representatives in a position to meet rapidly increasing living costs.

Frigate birds are used to carry messages from one Pacific island to another.

## CANADA-BUILT SHIPS

Inquiries For Them Received From All Over The World

Angus McGugan of Ottawa, manager of the Canadian Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing Association, said at Vancouver that inquiries had been received from all over the world for Canadian-built ships.

Mr. McGugan was in Vancouver to open the annual meeting of major Canadian steel shipbuilding yards. Mr. McGugan, whose organization includes the 17 major ship building and repairing yards in North America, prophesied five years of full ship building activity for Canadian yards.

Recognizing that Canadian shipbuilding costs are averaging 87½ cents per man hour compared with 40 cents in Sweden, Denmark and the United Kingdom, Mr. McGugan warned that Canadian shipbuilders will have to watch overhead if they are to compete with world shipbuilding interests.

A South African trade mission will arrive in Victoria July 19 with the object of placing orders for three vessels, one 9,000-ton motorship of the passenger-freighter type; one inter-coastal steamer of 4,500 tons, and one motorship of 3,000 tons.

China, which has already purchased several coastal vessels of 3,000 tons from Canadian firms, has a long coastal program of 74 coasters to be built outside the country due to economic reasons.

Turkey also has placed inquiries for ships in Canada, and the Turkish trade commission, already in New York, is expected to visit the Dominion shortly.

### PERSISTENT ROBINS

When Chicago and Northwestern engine No. 1103 left Sioux City, Iowa, recently, a partially completed bird nest was anchored to the rocker box. "Heck in the roundhouse after a week of steady travel in western Iowa, engineers found the nest not only completed but containing a sky-blue egg. Trainers said the robins followed the engine daily and kept on with their work."



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### Should Be Considered

Little Guy In The Middle Bracket Pays And Pays

It is predicted that low incomes and excess profits may both escape taxation in the next budget. But, says T. R. Richards, in the Toronto Telegram, the poor little guy in the middle will pay and pay. It's time somebody did something for the little guy in the middle. He isn't rich enough for high expenses not to hurt and he isn't poor enough to share in the free services provided for the poor. He is too proud to beg, too honest to steal and usually has a heck of a time trying to make his income stretch over his outgo.

### SMILE AWHILE

Chemistry Professor: What is the outstanding contribution chemistry has made to the world?

Student: Blunder.

"Well, did you get any surprise presents for your birthday?"

"Yes, rather. I got a book from Bill I lent you last year."

Student: Blunder.

Teacher: "Johnny, what is one-fifth of three-sixteenths?"

Johnny: "I don't know, exactly, miss, but it's too small to worry about."

Daughter: "The girl who hee-lates is lost."

Father: "Nonsense. She's extinct."

New Resident: I hear that the village boasts a church service.

Old Inhabitant: Well, we don't boast about it—we suffer it in silence.

"Did she promise to marry you?"

"Oh, yes; but I've got to wait until they move next month. Just at present there's no room for me in her father's house."

Tim: You want to keep your eyes open tomorrow.

Ted: Why?

Tim: Oh, you might bump into something if you don't.

Auntie: "I don't ever play with bad little boys, Willie?"

Willie: "Yes, Auntie."

Auntie: "Why don't you play with good little boys?"

Willie: "Their mothers won't let me."

Student: "The landlady of my last boarding house went when I left."

New Landlady: "Oh, that's all right, I won't. I always insist on payment in advance."

"Well," said the insurance agent to the newly-wed Angus, "now that you're married I'm sure you'll want to insure your home."

"Angus' wife," said Angus. "She's not that dangerous."

Jerry: "Yes, I thought all the world of her."

Then why did you give her up?

Jerry: I could not support the whole world.

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## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### MARRIAGE

The happiness of married life depends upon making small sacrifices with readiness and cheerfulness.—Selden.

Man and wife are equally concerned to avoid all offense of each other in the beginning of their conversation. A little thing can blast an infant blossom.—Jeremy Taylor.

Kindred tastes, motives, and aspirations are necessary to the formation of a happy and permanent companionship.—Mary Baker Eddy.

There is no disparity in marriage like unsuitability of mind and purpose.—Dickens.

Show me one couple unhappy merely on account of their limited circumstances, and I will show you ten who are wretched from other causes.—Coleridge.

Men and women, in marrying make a vow to love one another. Would it not be better for their happiness if they made a vow to please one another?—Stanislava Leszynski.

### GOING NORTH

The possibilities of the prairies and of southern British Columbia were not appreciated until the railroads opened them to travel and settlement. The Alaska Highway may be destined to play a similar role in the Northland.

## DON'T just complain of itching, burning PILES!

do something about it!

If you are troubled with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not delay treatment. This formula which is used internally is a cream, easy to take orally, will quickly relieve the itching and soothe the inflamed tissue. It is pleasant to use, is highly recommended by the medical profession and has been used for years to relieve a painful and annoying pile complaint without surgery.

NOTE: The expense of this medicine is so small that you can afford to use it in Canada for over 20 years. It should help you forget the itching and burning and the pain it causes. It is quickly acted and pleasantly so. You can feel that this really is a great remedy. It is a sure cure for itching, burning piles. Try it today.



## GAME FISH

The National Parks Provide Good Sport For The Angler

The lakes and streams in Canada's national parks are among their chief scenic attractions. To the angler these waters provide a special interest—game fish. Many visitors come to the parks mainly because of the prospect of good sport fishing; others combine fishing with some of the many forms of recreation and relaxation which have made the parks such popular national playgrounds.

Some of the parks offer a greater variety of game fish than others. The waters of Banff and Jasper National Parks, in Alberta, contain several species of game trout—rainbow, cutthroat, eastern brook, lake, Dolly Varden and brown trout. Waterton Lakes National Park, also in Alberta, has five species of trout, not including the brown trout. Cutthroat are common in the four national parks in British Columbia: Kootenay, Yoho, Mount Revelstoke and Glacier. Rainbow, lake trout and Dolly Varden are common in the waters of Yoho, while Kootenay Park offers rainbow and Dolly Varden. Dolly Varden is the most common species in Glacier Park, and rainbow in Mount Revelstoke. Jasper and Waterton Lakes provide angling for pike, and all the mountain parks have waters inhabited by the Rocky Mountain whitefish.

In the so-called "Prairie" Parks—Prince Albert in Saskatchewan and Riding Mountain in Manitoba—provide one of the chief sources of sport fishing. Specimens over 15 pounds in weight have been taken from those waters. Prince Albert National Park also provides angling for large lake trout, pickerel, and an introduced species, the small-mouth black bass. Lake trout reach a weight of 35 pounds in the larger lakes. Adult lake trout are being introduced into Clear Lake in the Riding Mountain National Park and appear to be adapting themselves to their new home.

Among the game fishes in Eastern Canada are the small-mouth black bass and the giant muskellunge. Georgian Bay Islands and St. Lawrence Islands National Parks in Ontario provide fishing for these species. Point Pelee National Park, also in Ontario, offers fishing for pickerel in its ponds, and for pickerel and small-mouth black bass in the adjacent waters of Lake Erie.

In the Maritime national parks, Cape Breton Highlands and Nova Scotia makes an unique contribution to Canadian sport fishing with its Atlantic salmon, eastern brook trout, and in the offshore waters small fish. Several of the small lakes and ponds in Prince Edward Island National Park contain brook trout, and deep-sea fishing is available in coastal waters.

The National Parks Administration maintains fish hatcheries for stocking the waters of these parks. Many of the lakes now producing the best fishing were originally barren. Recently a highly qualified biologist was added to the staff of the National Parks Bureau in Ottawa, whose task it is to study the problems connected with fisheries management in the national parks and to insure scientific conduct of all related activities. With careful research and intelligent management the waters of Canada's national parks should continue to provide an increasing measure of abundant game fish and good sport fishing.

## London's Policewomen

Hundreds More Are To Be Recruited By Scotland Yard

Hundreds of women soon will be recruited by Scotland Yard—Britain's crime headquarters—for police duty in London.

Conditions are to be made more attractive, uniforms more modern and the existing marriage ban may be lifted in an effort to speed up the campaign.

Police Superintendent Dorothy Fyfe, chief of the London women police who has been on the force for 30 years, is understood to be opposed to married policewomen. At present they must all be either spinsters or widows.

At present, London's women police force numbers 187. There are 248 policewomen in England and Wales and 4,247 Auxiliaries.

## REASON FOR FIENZY

Maclean's Magazine tells this story: They were just a pair of carefree lads, flying a kite, with a fine long tail, from a vacant lot in Toronto. Passers-by gazed coldly at the woman, obviously their mother, who descended on them with cuffs and shrill cries.

"Get that thing down!" she squealed. "Haul it down this minute!" "Go on," somebody shouted to her. "Let 'em have their fun."

The mother glared a hand toward the blue spring sky. "That kite tail," she wailed. "It's my nylon!"

## MILITARY SERVICE IN BRITAIN

The British Cabinet soon will announce the period of military service for which men will be conscripted, it was learned. Informed circles expect it will be two years. A conscription service act may be necessary to prescribe the period and differentiate between war emergency and peacetime service.



Rainbow Trout taken at Lake Edith, Jasper National Park, Alberta, Canada

## Interesting Character

Self-Styled King Of Hoboes In Canada Is Dead

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont. — Charles Pearce, self-styled king of Canadian hoboes, is dead. One of the Dominion's most interesting characters, his death came in hospital in this Muskoka district town some 90 miles north of Toronto after an illness of two weeks.

King Charlie was born in Exeter, England—just when he never would say precisely although he remarked three years ago, "I believe I'm about 104 years old." By his own account, he spent 78 years in Canada, 67 of them as a knight of the road.

He was an inveterate collector of medals, convention buttons and newspaper clippings of his own strange career.

A tramping and proud of it, Pearce had regular ports of call on his travels across the Dominion. He was a familiar figure in newspaper offices where he often had something unusual to offer in the way of an interview.

At times he would be campaigning for the premiership of Canada or organizing a convention of his hobo subjects or planning to attend "an inquest of William Lyon Mackenzie King." In earlier years, one of his bitterest rivals was George Graham, a rival claimant to the hobo throne.

## Famine In China

U.N.R.R.A. Experts Are Fighting Locusts In That Country

United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration experts are battling locusts in Sardinia and the Great Yellow River in China to save millions of acres for food.

Reporting this, the world relief agency declared the famine in China is growing worse with 35,000,000 on an inadequate diet. That is 3,000,000 more than last reported. It found 7,000,000 verging on starvation.

## MOTHER'S AVERAGE DAY

The sun comes up from nowhere, and the baby greets the dawn. And Mother answers duty's call "an And puts the kettle on, and then She washes up the dishes and She dusts and sweeps and mops; She liquidates the milk bill and She telephones for chops, and then She talks before the Women's Club, Hears politics at noon, And entertains her country kin, Throughout the afternoon.

She arbitrates the children's feuds— Gives ear to Father's woes, Reflects on Junior's college plans. Considers Daughter's clothes, and then As all the world subsides to rest, There's yet a chore or two; A coat, a sock, and—no, that's all That Mother has to do.

—A. W. and L. D.

## WOOD FROM HEATHER

Heather-wood—"wood" made from heather—is advanced in Scotland as the latest substitute for building floors and furniture. Heather is collected, sand-blasted to clear it of leaves and roots, and then compressed with coal resin into "solid blocks." Durability and hardness is claimed for the product.

## Cycle Sleuth

Winnipeg Inspector Has Recovered Many Stolen Bicycles

A candidate for the title of Sherlock Holmes of the bicycle stealing racket is Inspector W. T. Hamilton of Winnipeg who in the past 12 years has scientifically recovered 9,136 stolen bicycles—some of them imported from Montreal and Vancouver. Proof of his efficiency is in the fact that of 796 bicycles stolen in Winnipeg last year, 714 were recovered. The stolen bicycles had a value of \$33,490.

Mr. Hamilton recalls an outstanding "Case of the Hanging Bicycle" which was solved in 1938. It was a hollow hot job in July when he stopped at a farmhouse near Winnipeg for a drink of water before continuing his search.

A woman answered the door and offered him a drink from a pail but when Mr. Hamilton suggested the water in the well would be cooler, she offered him wine.

Mr. Hamilton, alert with suspicion, went to the well for a drink and there was the bicycle—hanging at the end of the rope.

Canadian police chiefs say that Winnipeg is the city where bicycle thieves are most likely to fail. Convictions on the charge send some to the penitentiary.

A 23-year-old man was recently convicted of stealing bicycles and sentenced to two years in Stony Mountain penitentiary. "I guess this is my last trip to Stony," he said, "I've lost my keys."

## Whooping Crane

Effort Being Made To Save This Beautiful Bird From Extinction

The Saskatchewan Government is co-operating with wild life organizations in the United States and Canada in an effort to save the Whooping Crane, one of North America's most beautiful birds, now threatened with extinction.

Dr. Olin S. Pettigill, of Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., will be in charge of field operations, and Fred Bard, curator of the Provincial Museum, Regina, will collaborate in conducting a survey this summer throughout the northern part of the prairie provinces and the marsh areas of the Northwest Territories.

It is estimated that fewer than 100 of the birds are alive today, but about 125 years ago they existed in impressive numbers. Each year a few are reported summing in the prairie provinces.

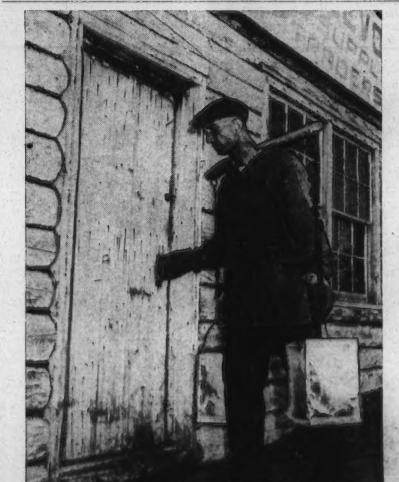
Mr. Bard has sent out hundreds of circulars describing the Whooping Crane and asking people to report at once any observations they have made on the birds. The smallest item of information may provide an important clue.

## TORONTO'S POPULATION

Population of Greater Toronto stands at 930,522, an increase of 5,955 in the last year, the 1946 city directory has revealed. Population of the city proper is 741,687, a gain of 2,138 over last year, and population of the suburban area served by letter carrier is 188,835, an increase of 3,817.

## A GOOD REASON

Sailors never whistle aboard ship, not because of superstition but because the sound might be confused with a boat's pipe, the engineers' telephone or the tell-tale squeal of an improperly lubricated piece of machinery.



SELLS WATER FOR 25¢ A PAIL AT YELLOWKNIFE—In Yellowknife, when the bay is frozen over, you buy your water by the pail from Tom Doornbos, who used to carry water many years ago when he was a boy in Holland. Tom adds a touch of color to this already very colorful boom town. If you see a tall, wind-tanned man swinging down the road with a "buck" around a pail swinging to port and starboard, it's Tom. One of the uncanny tricks of his trade is that he can carry two brim-full pails over a mile of snow drifts without spilling a drop.

## The World's Rice

Supply From Asia Badly Depleted Just After Second World War

Although the world's rice paddies cover only about half the acreage of its wheat fields, they produce about an equal volume of grain in normal times—approximately 150,000,000 tons a year. The wheat crop represents superior nutritive value because of its high protein content. It is used, but more people depend principally for their nourishment upon rice than upon wheat. Unfortunately for these people, 95 per cent. of their rice comes from what is called "Monsoon Asia," the southeastern section of that continent and its outlying islands which are affected by the monsoon. Wheat eaters have an advantage in that wheat fields are well scattered over the world's surface so that economic and climatic conditions in one section do not greatly affect total supply.

The strategy of Japan's venture in world conquest centred on the world's rice bowl and in the crash of her dreams that bowl was broken. In India-China the Japanese diverted military road building coolies who could have protected rice paddies from the ravages of falling into enemy hands and peasants fed by the invaders. In China such farmers as worked their lands saw their crops fall to the enemy in his annual autumn drives. A comprehensive study by Pierce Williams, who visited the Far East as a representative of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, elaborates on these conditions in an issue of Survey Graphic.

The smashing of the rice bowl, the writer feels, must have political as well as economic repercussions. He believes that the effectiveness of which the Chinese have primarily wheat eaters—as their yellow brothers—consumers of rice—in putting the bowl together again will do much toward establishing the international partnership for which the world is seeking. It thus behooves UNRRA to see that in efforts to alleviate the conditions of Europeans, whose sufferings have been much more thoroughly dramatized by the Asiatic crisis, they receive less attention than they deserve.—New York Sun.

## Never Awarded

Special Medals Made For Dutchmen Who Fought With Nazis

THE HAGUE—A great number of THE HAGUE—A great number of special medals, 1,000 special medals, which were to have been presented to the thousand bravest soldiers in the three regiments of Dutch Nazis who fought with the Germans on the Russian front, have been unearthed in the garden of a former Dutch Nazi headquarters building here.

The political investigation service was directed to the spot by the former houseman of Anton Museret, imprisoned leader of the Dutch Nazis. The houseman, also under arrest, said the decorations were buried on "Mad Tuesday," September 5, 1944, when the Dutch army was thrown into an uproar by reports that the Allies had driven into Holland from the south and could be expected in the major cities at any moment.

## Water Is Necessary

One Week Is Maximum People Can Live Without It

Commenting on the hunger-thirst strike of two Irish Republican army convicts in prison in Eire and Northern Ireland, officials at the New York Academy of Medicine said that man can live from 35 to 60 days without food, but only a few days—a week at the maximum—without water.

A healthy man in good physical condition could live from 30 to 60 days without food, slowly burning up the fatty tissues of his body before beginning the fatal process of using up his body proteins, they said. A lean, healthy type could live from 35 to 50 days in the same fashion.

## Miles Of Ribbon

Will Be Required For Defence Medals Earned By Britons

Altogether 7,000,000 Britons are entitled to the Defence Medal and 150 miles of medal ribbon will be used for cutting individual ribbons. 2½ inches long. Ribbon will be available before the medals which will require many tons of bronze, though each will weigh only one ounce.

Four million civilians and 3,000,000 servicemen and women have been enlisted to go to any post office and "fill up the appropriate claim form."

## PEACETIME ROUTINE

HAMILTON—Largest composite school in the British Empire—the Westdale Secondary Schools—a vast plant in Hamilton, Ont., west end of the city, now has settled down to peacetime routine of training 1,600 boys and girls in a score of subjects and trades. During the war the school was busy training servicemen and factory workers.

To "the bitter end" has a natural origin. A ship's anchor chain, at the point where it was fastened to a vertical timber called the bitt, was known as the bitter end.

## ROOM IS UNCHANGED

Place Where Germany Surrendered In World War II

The city of Rheims, where Col. Gen. Gustav Jodi scratched his name on a document which sent the European part of the Second Great War into the archives of history, marked the first anniversary of the surrender—quietly—with too few soldiers in town to hold a parade.

Citizens and soldiers observed the day mainly by visiting the surrender room—the "surrender schoolhouse," Allied Expeditionary Forces, which has become a French national shrine.

The room has been preserved exactly as it was at the moment of the German capitulation.

The war maps are there, the weather maps, railway maps and supply maps. A "day-in" board lists Air Force missions of the following day. There is a chart of Allied casualties during the war, showing 122,072 killed in action, 468,207 wounded, and 71,661 missing. Next to it is a chart in the form of a Nazi swastika, showing 4,030,951 German prisoners taken.

In the centre of the room is a long, low, wooden bench, where the surrender document was signed. Placed around it are 13 straight-backed wooden chairs, with placards showing who occupied them. Unless the visitor looks closely he is apt to miss a piece of paper pasted on the wall near a row of windows. The paper is the "top secret" war room daily summary, No. 355.

It reads: "Surrender. The German Government surrendered unconditionally at Rheims, France, at 2401 hours, 7 May, 1945. The instrument of surrender was signed by Lt.-Gen. W. Bedell Smith for the supreme commander and by Generaloberst Gustav Jodi for the German Government. Hostilities officially ceased at 2301 hours, Central European time."

Otherwise, there is little to remind the visitor of the hustle and bustle of a year ago.

## Rapid Transit

Six Hour Mail Service Across Atlantic Is Planned

The general post office of Britain considering a plan for an Atlantic airmail service with 500-mile-an-hour jet planes, the Daily Mail reported. Miles Aircraft, Ltd., has submitted a plan for a service with a four-engine aircraft of the Libellula (a species of dragonfly) type, which have the appearance of flying backwards because the main wing is in front, the paper said.

The plane would carry nearly two tons of mail 2,000 miles in 10 hours, the service would be a cruising speed of 500 miles per hour.

It would bring New York or Montreal within six hours of London.

## High Honor

Nepal Honors Lord Wavell For His Services

NEW DELHI, India—Commanding General Sir Bhadur Shumsher Jung Bahadur Rana recently pinned the Order of the Star of Nepal on the breast of Lord Wavell at a ceremonial parade here. He said he had been commanded by the King of Nepal to present the Order to Lord Wavell and confer on him the rank of honorary general of the Nepalese Army.

This was in recognition of the services rendered by Lord (then Sir Archibald) Wavell as Commander-in-Chief, India, when Nepalese and Gurkha troops—without water. The number of Nepalese recruits during the Second Great War to the Indian Army alone exceeded 100,000. The population of Nepal is less than 7,000,000. Nepalese troops won 10 Victoria Crosses during the war.

## PRESENTED PROBLEM

"Now, children," said the kindergarten teacher, "I want all of you to draw what you would like to be when you grow up."

At the end of 20 minutes every child had handed in a picture except Butch McMurk. His paper was blank. "Why, Butch," said the teacher, "isn't there anything you want to be when you grow up?" "Yeah," replied little Butch, "I want to be married—but I don't know how to draw it."

## CROP PROSPECTS IN ITALY

Crop prospects in Italy are good this year and wheat crops particularly so to any post office and "fill up the appropriate claim form." Present estimates indicate the wheat harvest will yield approximately 5,700,000 tons, an increase of 30 per cent.

## SEVEN CHILDREN GRADUATE

At the end of the year, seven children of the University of Saskatchewan and all seven have taken degrees.

## PARIS DESCRIBED

The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia described Paris, as a place where first former collaborationists lived in splendor, the petty bourgeoisie exist on rumors and dreams.

# The King's Relations With The Dominions Since They Acquired Equality Of Status

(By Sir Shuldham Redfern in the London Spectator)

SINCE the Dominions acquired equality of status with the United Kingdom and with one another, the position of the Sovereign in all of them is identical. His Majesty is no less King of South Africa than he is King of England. The people of Australia and New Zealand owe allegiance to the same Sovereign as the people of Canada.

The fact that the King's permanent home is in Great Britain is irrelevant to the fact that His Majesty is in theory concerned with the affairs of no less than South Africa than of the country in which he happens to live. He would be just as much King of England if he lived in New Zealand. In practice, however, the King performs a dual function.

He is the Sovereign head of each of the five states which go to make up the British Commonwealth of Nations under the Crown. He is also, in respect of one of them—Great Britain—concerned with the normal daily routine of state business, and performs such duties as are carried out by his representatives in the Dominions.

The British Commonwealth and Empire has not been built up by any logical or even legal process. It had been, the natural result of the grant of equality of status to the Dominions would have been the appointment of a Governor-General of Great Britain and, so far as the King is concerned, to substitute for a detailed interest in the day-to-day affairs of government, to administer a general interest in each and all of the five nations of the Commonwealth. But it should, nevertheless, be recognized that just as the King's absence from Great Britain creates an abnormal situation, so His Majesty's absence from the Dominions is equally abnormal. If equality of status under the Crown means anything, it means that in each Dominion a normal state of affairs exists only when the King is actually present.

There appear to be two ways of making provision for the carrying out of the royal functions during His Majesty's absence. In Great Britain it has been customary to appoint a Council of State. This is a somewhat cumbersome system, but the Council is designed to perform only the simple and formal duties in relation to affairs of state. For the most part these duties consist of the automatic affixing of signatures. It is questionable whether a Council of State would be adequate if the King were absent for more than a few months.

In the other Dominions, however, where the absence of the Sovereign is for much longer periods, a representative is appointed on the recommendation of the Prime Minister concerned. The title of Governor-General has been retained in the functions of the Governor-General are now entirely different from what they were before the passing of the Statute of Westminster in 1931. He has one duty and one duty only, and that is to represent the King. The fact that he may be a subject of the King imposes on him any obligation to act as an intermediary between his own country and the country in which he represents the Crown. In fact, he has to be most careful not to do so. He may enjoy considerable prestige on his own account and by virtue of his office, but this is not an official status. It is secure the fact that he is temporarily representing someone else. When the King is present, the Governor-General has no status and the reason for his existence automatically disappears.

This position was clearly demonstrated when the King visited Canada in 1939. The Governor-General did not even meet him on arrival. He acted as His Majesty's host in Ottawa, but the relationship between the King and the Governor-General was a social and not an official one. These arrangements might well be reviewed in the light of present conditions. The practical, though not the theoretical, difference in the present relationship between the Crown and Great Britain and the Crown and the self-governing Dominions constitutes an inequality which in due course might prejudice the fullest possible co-operation which is so essential a feature of the British Commonwealth.

In such circumstances, it may be hoped that rapidly improving communications will enable the King to visit his overseas possessions more frequently than has been hitherto possible. His Majesty should be able to go to Ottawa or Canberra or Pretoria in order to live and reign and with no more ceremony than is incurred by a visit to Windsor or Balmoral.

The overseas Dominions of the British Commonwealth have acquired a new consciousness and a new sense of their importance as world Powers. They are sensitive to any suggestion that they are inferior in status to Great Britain. They are nevertheless proud of their origins, and prouder still of the manner of their progression from colonial dependency to fully autonomous self-government. They are jealous of

their loyalty and devotion to the Crown.

At the same time they recognize that, in a world of shifting allegiances and unstable alliances, no constitutional force can be taken for granted, and every institution, if it is to endure, must be brought into line with rapidly changing circumstances. They realize that the British Empire is not so much an end in itself as an intermediate structure in an eventual international organization.

To such an organization they would probably be prepared to sacrifice something of their sovereignty if every other nation did likewise, but they will never do so until they have first exercised it to the full. And if their complete independence and sovereignty in every detail are recognized by the people of this country, then will they co-operate on equal terms to the benefit of all those with whom they are associated. But to whatever extent inequalities are allowed to remain, the full measure of mutual co-operation is likely to be diminished.

## Organ Repaired

Grand Instrument in St. Paul's Cathedral Was Damaged By Bombs  
After nearly a year's work by a dozen craftsmen the grand organ of St. Paul's Cathedral was heard again when Bach's "St. Matthew" Passion was performed as before the war. Dr. J. Dykes Bower conducted and Dr. S. Hopkins was at the keyboard. This celebrated organ—one of the few of its size in the world—was extensively damaged by the two bombs which struck the Cathedral, and it had to be almost completely rebuilt, reports the Manchester Guardian. The second bomb, which penetrated the crypt, did the most damage, for vital parts of the organ had been placed there for safety. Henry Willis, whose grandfather built the organ in 1872, supervised the work, and he says that although the organ was "usable" on April 16 it will be some time before it is completed.

## Would Be Useful

Method For Making Coffee Tablets Was Patented Recently  
A unique development recently patented is a method for making coffee tablets. The coffee beans are roasted and ground in the conventional manner. The grains are then pressed between pressure rollers which then form them into tablets, a predetermined amount falling loosely into a mold. The flakes are then compressed by high pressure into dense, hard tablets which do not oxidize to ruin the coffee flavor nor disintegrate until dropped into hot water. The tablets may be variously packed and are a great boon to hunters and the like.—Rotarian Magazine.

The Eiffel Tower in Paris was erected by the engineer Alexandre Gustave Eiffel as a feature of the Paris Exposition in 1889.



MOVE SUPPLIES FOR DRILL CAMPAIGN—A picture-taking American tourist from Bridgeport, Conn., Frank Salerno, left, met Mike Mitto, centre, millionaire Canadian prospector, in Yellowknife, 1,000 miles north of the American border in Canada's Northwest Territories, last summer. Salerno helped Mitto stake the now famous Samitka prospect, and the lad is now reputed to be worth \$175,000. This picture aimed from Yellowknife shows the tourist busy preparing to move supplies from his Yellowknife depot to the property for a diamond drill campaign which could make them into multi-millionaires overnight—if their luck continues.

## Food Distribution

Army Service Corps in Germany Has To Keep Watch

With the world spotlight on food, it is now revealed by Royal Canadian Army Service Corps headquarters at Oldenburg airport that the searchlights which illuminated Oldenburg winter nights were keeping watch not only on food for Canada's Occupation Force, but also on food depots established by a specially organized composite Food Platoon to assist UNRRA in feeding approximately 65,000 displaced persons and ex-prisoners of war in Northwest Germany. Last September, following numerous complaints about the feeding of displaced persons, the experience gained by the RCASC in six years of war was called on to assist UNRRA in clearing up difficulties which resulted from UNRRA's lack of staff and their inexperience. Food lorries were being robbed in transit from food depots to camps, and certain supplies of high black market value were not reaching the D.P. camps.

A Composite Food Platoon of 2/8 Company, RCASC, was set up under command of Capt. Cale Jarvis of Vancouver, who, with the assistance of 8/Sgt. Gerry Dulac of Quebec, Sgt. Ken Laune, of Ottawa, and Sgt. John Macdonald of Kirkland Lake, Ont., devised a system of food distribution and concentrated it in two sub-depots, one in Oldenburg and the other in Leer. The platoon was given sole jurisdiction over the distribution of food supplies to D.P.'s and ex-P.O.W.'s in this section of Germany.

An armed Canadian soldier supervised the loading of food on delivery trucks and accompanied each load from the sub-depot to the D.P. camp, where he delivered it to the camp commandant. Besides being completely responsible for the size and delivery of the load, the Canadian soldier was empowered to check on the ultimate destination of the food in the camp, to see that none went astray.

The words, Ace, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Jack, Queen, King add up to 52 let, exactly the number of playing cards in a full deck.

## New Magna Carta

Error Made In Spelling 731 Years Ago Has Been Rectified

The error of a medieval scribe 731 years ago was rectified in the British House of Lords in a decision to delete the "H" from the word "charter". Henceforth the document signed by King John as the first step toward parliamentary rights in England will be officially referred to as "Magna Carta".

The delete arose in the course of a discussion on the bill to authorize British museum trustees to lend one copy of the document to the United States to display in the library of Congress for a two-year period. Decision to alter the word in the bill followed an explanation by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Jowitt, that the earliest use of the word "charter" was in the 15th century, 200 years after the document came into existence. The men who forced King John's signature at the point of the sword at Runnymede referred to the document as "carta".

## The Sensible Thing

People Young And Old Should Avoid Over-Exertion

The Wichita Falls, Texas, man who put so much energy into a demonstration of his favorite golf swing that he broke both legs in the effort, really gave a demonstration of how dangerous over-exertion can be. Professional athletes all know how easy it is to injure or break an arm or a leg by a sudden twist of these members. Golf is not regarded as the most strenuous of games, but the above circumstance indicates it can become so under certain conditions. All anyone has to do to find out how easy it is to get "out of condition" is to resume some work or game that has not been participated in for some time. The sensible thing to do is to avoid exerting one's self to the limit, keeping in mind one's age and physical condition. — Kitchener Record.

Butte, abolished by the British in 1829, was an Indian custom of a widow burning herself on the funeral pyre of her husband.

# Great Resources Of Hard Coal Said To Be Lying Almost Unused In Peace River Canyon

(By David M. Nichol, Chicago Daily News Service)

ONE of the great reserves of anthracite, or hard coal, in North America lies almost untouched and inaccessible in the canyon of the Peace River, about 70 miles west of Fort St. John, B.C. Experts say there are some 600 million tons in the rich seams close to the surface at Hudson Hope and exposed where the rushing waters have cut deep into the ground. This is 10 times the yearly output of the entire United States.

Another large deposit, less well surveyed, exists 40 miles farther west in the Carbon river region.

Like so much of the Canadian Northwest, coal development is in its infancy. This still is the land of pioneers. The only operating mine, for example, is run by the son of the prospector who staked the original claims in 1904.

Transport is the key to the region's future. No railroad comes near within miles of it. River barges have been tried but without much success. They still would open only the limited market of the Fort St. John area.

Surveys are being made, however, for an extension of the Pacific and Great Eastern railroad north from Quesnel for 350 miles. Should this line be built, it is said, coal fields but the fabulous wealth of the Peace River coal would have easy access to west coast ports and cities.

Tests of the coal, by railroad and Government experts, have shown it to be unusually high in heat content and low in ash. It compares most closely with high grade West Virginia coal.

For more than 100 years since the fur traders pushed their way into the area. They picked the coal from the canyon walls for use by their blacksmiths.

Not until 1904 was the original claim staked by Neil Gething, of Vancouver. Development was agonizingly slow. Then came war and the urgency of constructing the northwest staging route for aircraft and the Alaska Highway, both of which pass through Fort St. John.

Winter, in 1942-43, was savage and the army officers, seeking sources of fuel for their camps, turned to the Hudson Hope field. Gething's son, Lloyd, undertook to provide the small tipple of fuel.

Trucks brought the product to Fort St. John. What may some day be a great new industry for this region came into being.

The departure of the Army last year brought a crash in production, but the mine still is turning out about 50 tons daily.

Lloyd Gething, himself, is a modest and unassuming man of the Hall and coatless in the warm Spring sun, he was chatting with the editor for Fort St. John's weekly newspaper when I met him.

He shares only one thing with the popular concept of wilderness prospector—a passionate faith in the future of this area.

## Standing Aloof

The Uncertainty About American Participation In World Affairs  
Uncertainty about American participation in world affairs is at the root of many problems which are complicating the job of peace-making and impeding the establishment of international security. It is partly responsible for France's insistence that Germany be further dismantled. It helps to explain the maneuvering for power positions in the Mediterranean. Above all, it is a factor in Russia's effort to secure an impregnable world position through her own unilateral efforts. The result of American isolationism is laid for good and all, anxiety about our future course will persist and a stable peace will be impossible. Innumerable details and adjustments will need to be worked out. But in the process, let us never lose sight of the essential fact—that the paramount purpose of the treaty is to prove beyond all possible question that we have driven the final nail into the coffin of American isolationism. For that purpose alone, the pact deserves the whole-hearted and insistent support of the American people.—Providence Journal.

## Military Costs

Seven Billions Asked For The United States Army

President Truman recommended that Congress appropriate \$7,240,335,200 for military expenditures by the War Department in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

He said the Army appropriation was based on a reduction in manpower from 1,550,000 enlisted men and officers on June 30, 1946 to 1,070,000 on June 30, 1947.

In addition to funds for maintaining this strength, the President recommended an appropriation of \$500,000,000 for Government-owned and leased occupied areas and \$200,000,000 for "atomic service, heretofore known as the Manhattan project." An appropriation of \$1,200,000,000 was recommended for the Army Air Forces.

## Atom Bomb Test

United States Has Sent Out Many Invitations To View The Experiment

Dean Acheson, acting Secretary of State, announced that the United States would invite all countries having membership on the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission to send governmental and press observers to the atomic bomb tests in the Pacific.

Mr. Acheson said the invitations will go to Russia, Britain, France, China, Canada, Australia, Brazil, Egypt, Mexico, The Netherlands and Poland.

The 11 members of the U.N. Security Council plus Canada have membership on the Atomic Energy Commission established under terms of the Big Three agreement at Moscow last December.

The tests are scheduled to be held during July and August at Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands.

Mr. Acheson's announcement, issued by the State Department press branch, emphasized that the test project is "in its entirety, an undertaking of the United States Government and is not a combined or international operation."

## World Famine

Food Crisis Has Reached An Acute Stage

The world food crisis has reached a stage at which decisions must be made—as they are being made, right now, by the Combined Food Board at Washington—in terms of who shall starve. The word "starve" is used here in no more rhetorical sense. It is being decided who—in what nations and areas—shall starve to death before the trench spring and summer are over. It is too late to talk in terms of averting famine. In China, people with the skeletal bodies and distended bellies of the acutely starving are already dying. In India, deaths are near, if they have not by this time begun. The situation over most of Europe is hardly better and steadily worsening.—Detroit News.

## Takes Only One Yard



by Alice Brooks

Appique hearts with embroidered flowers make this apron colorful to wear, fun to create. With bib or without, only one yard needed!

Interesting handwork, glimmering this inexpensive apron. Pattern 7458 has transfer of embroidery, needed pattern parts, directions.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (checks cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 178 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number. Our newest Needlework Book, 1946 edition, is yours for only Twenty Cents more—104 illustrations of designs for crocheting, knitting, home decoration, embroidery, and a Free Pattern for three potholders printed in the book.

## A COOL COLOR

Our pattern in handkerchief was painted white in an effort to keep them cooler. Previous experiments in Sierra Leone showed that, at midday, a white handkerchief was six degrees cooler than an unwashed white one.

## Queen Dowry

IRAN TROUBLES DOMESTIC, TOO—WIFE REFUSES SHAH—A distance of 1,000 miles and a whirlpool of emotions today separate Princess Farah of Egypt, lovely 25-year-old queen of Iran, from her husband, the Shah. He is in Teheran; she is in Cairo with her brother, King Farouk of Egypt. She is trying to decide whether to go on pressing for a divorce or to return to the handsome but autocratic young Shah. Reports that the pair was negotiating a divorce have been officially denied by the Iranian embassy in Cairo, but nevertheless the queen refuses to return, and it is apparent that relations between herself and the Shah are not improving.

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## SURVEY REPORT OF MANITOBA INDUSTRY SHOWS PROGRESS

The Gross Value Of Manufacturing  
Production In 1945 Was  
About \$330,000,000

The annual survey undertaken by the Industrial Development Board indicates that the gross value of manufacturing production in Manitoba during the year 1945 was approximately \$330,000,000. While this is only an estimate, it is well based and has proved reasonably accurate in the past.

The estimated figure for 1945, of course, reflects cancellation of war orders and the closing down of the Transcona cordite plant and certain aircraft plants. Nevertheless, it is only six per cent. less than the figure for 1944. A small decrease in employment accompanied this decrease in production.

Commenting on this situation, the Board's Established Industries Committee has the following to say in its report incorporated in the general report:

"It is interesting to note, however, that out of 101 firms reporting to us on employment, 41 have shown increases and 20 decreases. It may be stated that the conversion from war work to commercial work is being conducted in a satisfactory manner in Manitoba.

"Plant and equipment facilities have been considerably expanded during the year, notwithstanding construction difficulties. This is an indication of the confidence in the future shown by manufacturers.

"The main problem that confronted the Board during the past year was the cessation of production by the Transcona cordite plant and layoffs by aircraft companies. This problem has been continued before the executive committee, and J. T. Donald & Co. Limited have been asked to undertake an industrial survey to investigate the possible industrial uses of these plants.

Other problems arose during the year pertaining principally to the shortage of materials and supplies, and government regulations."—Canadian Finance.

### To Test Hearing

Machine Can Show The Amount Of  
Hearing Damage

McGill University research experts working with the aid of a soundproof room in the Montreal General Hospital are now credited with having equipped the Canadian Army with one of the world's best audiometers used in hearing tests.

The machine, built by the electronics division of the Northern Electric Company, has been installed in the Montreal Military Hospital where it is now in use.

Credit for the design of the equipment goes to Dr. Hector Mortimer, research fellow at McGill University, and Prof. E. Godfrey Burr, assistant professor of electrical engineering at McGill, who was on leave of absence for war work. The task was assigned to them by the National Research Council of Canada.

The equipment, used to detect the amount of damage to the hearing of service personnel, is operated by remote control, the patient being alone in a soundproof room. The task was in the form of a large cube constructed of brick, and lined with sound absorbing material. It is supported by powerful steel springs in a ferro-concrete shell one foot thick.

The window for observation and the double heavy steel doors are air tight. Thus, no foreign noise or vibrations reach the patient under test. Not only is it possible to determine with machine accuracy the extent of hearing damage but also to check accurately the trend of recovery. Each time the patient is examined, his hearing is recorded on a chart so that the attending otologist can see at a glance the progress being obtained.

The F.M.A.M.C. audiometer, as it is now known, was designed to be easily adaptable for the fitting and testing of hearing easily adaptable for the fitting and testing of hearing aids, each one of which has to be fitted and adjusted to the patient.

The new setup permits the "screening" of 20 individuals at once. Deafness will no more be a field for malingerers, and veterans who have suffered injury to their hearing will be assured of a just pension.

Major-Gen. E. J. Renaud, C.B.E., Col. R. M. McRobb, V.D., and Col. C. U. Lefebvre, O.B.E., officer-commanding M.H.H. gave medical people all their help in their endeavor to give the army the equipment. M. J. Cecil McDougall, architect of the General Hospital, drew the plans for the new equipment.

It is hoped that soon it will be produced for use in civilian hospitals. —Montreal Star.

### ACCEPTED DATE

Edward Travis, nine, who eats marbles, wound up in a hospital at Peekskill, N.Y., because he overdid it. Physicians, with the help of X-ray, counted 18 in his stomach. He said he swallowed them on a desk as a piece of chalk thrown in for good measure.

The Hindus did skin grafting thousands of years ago.



SHE TALKED OFFICIAL TO LET HIM OUT OF JAP CAMP FOR THEIR MARRIAGE—Honey-mooning in Vancouver five years after they were married in a Jap prison camp are U.S. Marine Sgt. Alan Adale Sydow and his English bride, Iris. Mrs. Sydow talked Jap commander at her camp into letting Alan out of prison for three hours for ceremony.

### New Art Gallery

May Make The King's Art Collection  
Available To Public

The King's art collection may become a national collection administered out of public funds, it was disclosed in a report of a survey by a group of art experts under Dr. Julian Huxley, famed British scientist.

The collection, the private property of the King, is housed principally in Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle and Hampton Court. "It is believed a large section of it is to be made available to the public by the erection of an art gallery in the gardens of Buckingham Palace," the report said.

"It is to be hoped improvements will be made and this collection—the greatest in the world—will be administered as a national collection out of public funds."

### Restore Statue

Statue Of Charles I. Has Been  
Returned To Whitehall

King Charles I, complete with massive nose, has been returned from the country now the war is over and soon will be established on his plinth looking down Whitehall, but some other London statues are wearing sneers as his majesty returns.

Authorities had decided that Charles was important and his loss must not be risked. But Nelson, a few paces away, remained high on his column. Also close at hand were Gen. Havelock and Gen. Napier who never shifted a foot.

George Washington continued to look calmly over Trafalgar Square while at the other end of Whitehall, Abraham Lincoln and Lord Derby continued their peaceful watch.

### Heavy Project

Suggest Building 24 Tunnels Under  
The River Thames

Twenty-four tunnels under the River Thames, replacing railway bridges which now carry the bulk of traffic, were recommended in the first report of the Railway (London Plan) Committee. The project would cost £250,000,000 (\$1,025,000,000) the expenditure being spread over 30 years.

Under the plan, which has not yet been accepted by the Government, four well-known London railway stations would disappear; Charing Cross, Blackfriars, Holborn Viaduct and Cannon street, all on the Southern Railway.

### MUST BE PREPARED

World food reserves will have reached bottom, the experts tell us, by next July. Burely wisdom dictates that this nation have a program ready for an eventuality, a freak of wind or weather, that none can foresee but that none dare count out. If rationing is needed for that program—and neither the President nor Mr. Anderson can do more than prayfully hope that it will not be—the machinery for it should be put in readiness now.—New York Herald-Tribune.

### RARE EDITIONS

Original copies of "The London Times" giving detailed reports of Napoleon's victory at Waterloo are covered among sheets of paper used by an Indian storekeeper for wrapping. A dispatch heralding Wellington's victory at Waterloo is included in the "stop press" of an issue dated June 22, 1815.

To Feel Right — Not Right

### Underground Railway

To Be Built In Sydney, Australia, To  
Relieve Congestion

Second largest white city in the empire and the largest in Australia, Sydney is to have an electric underground railway system which will rival those operating in other empire cities.

The underground system will be linked up with existing rail track to provide nearly all the metropolitan area with a comprehensive and fast service. About 20 miles of new track will be constructed at a cost of more than \$80,000,000. There will also be 19 underground stations.

Experts estimate that the new track will provide a rail service for the 500,000 Sydneysiders living in the eastern, south-eastern and southern suburbs, who now are dependent on bus and tram transport. They point out that it will do much to relieve the serious congestion of surface transport, particularly in areas near the city where the density of population is greater than that in central New York.

Construction of the system will begin before the end of this year, and is expected to be complete in seven years. It will be undertaken by the railway department, a state government concern, which already has plans laid for the survey work and land resumption required.

One section of the new service will provide train travel to sports grounds, beaches and a race course, which will relieve surface transport during carnivals at those places.

### TRIBUTE TO CANADA

Tribute to the part Canadian industry played in Australia's offensive operations in the war came from Hon. Alfred Steirling, Australian High Commissioner to Canada, when he said, "The Australian Army marched north not on its stomach, but on Canadian tracks."

### CLOTHES THREADBARE

A grave clothing shortage makes Europe a continent of threadbare people. In all but a few countries Europeans are more bedraggled than at any period in modern times. Old suits and dresses, much-darned socks and battered shoes are seen everywhere.

Coal tar has served as a source of about 500,000 derivatives.



"500 MILLION FACE THIS SPECTER?"

THE NEW DOGS OF STAMINA

Herlock in the Washington Post.

## Selling Advertising

Good Advice Offered To Those Who  
Will Profit By It

Some highly worthwhile advice on developing local retail advertising was given recently by Ted Bushman, a Pacific coast advertising agency executive, in a talk before the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association meeting of advertising managers, the text of which was published in the Oregon Publisher, official organ of the association.

This advice, we believe, could with profit be adopted by home-town weekly newspaper publishers in their approach to local merchants.

Pointing out that big national advertisers are coming more and more to realize the importance of the home-town paper, Bushman declared that retail advertising does not seem to keep pace with this trend.

Essentially, Mr. Bushman believes, effective selling of local advertising depends on a program and a plan.

First of all, he says, "Do a good job of the job with your newspaper. Build its personality. If your paper can have a definite editorial policy, it can have a definite advertising character. Be consistent in building up that character. Be consistent and honest and fair in your dealings with advertisers. That is the only way you can be assured of their continuing good will."

Another sound admonition he gives is, "Don't think of yourself as a 'space' salesman. Don't sell space. Sell advertising. Sell ideas. Sell results. Think of Elmer Wheeler and his phrase 'Don't sell the steak—sell the sizzle.' If you can sell the advertising that sells the 'sizzle' you will have no worries about shortage of retail listings."

"Don't rush a hesitant prospect," Bushman advises. "Build him up gradually. Be patient in working with him. Use the best selling technique you know. Get acquainted first and gain his confidence. Try to get him into the value of advertising before you place his copy in the paper."

"Never oversell. An advertiser's space should not be too large and advertising allowances should always be consistent with the volume of sales. If you sell a small store too much space, it will boomers. You will be the guy who gets it in the neck."

Think of advertising on a long-term basis. To be effective, advertising must be consistent and steady.

National advertisers plan campaigns months or even years ahead. They establish advertising policies and stay by them. Why shouldn't retailers do the same? Plenty of local advertising opportunities lie ahead for publishers of country weeklies. Rural people want goods and have the money with which to buy them. The extent to which newspapers cultivate the opportunities among the local merchants will depend on the those goods to sell, will determine the volume of advertising revenue the publishers will reap from this source. The advice Mr. Bushman gives will have high value to those who apply it.—Publishers' Auxiliary.

## Ancient Mariner

Was Shipwrecked Twice In 77 Years  
At Sea

SOREHAM-BY-THE-SEA, England — Harry Reeves, twice shipwrecked during 77 years at sea, died in this Sussex town at 92. He was first wrecked in the Humber after a voyage from New Zealand. His second adventure was off Yarmouth Roads.

On his last birthday he walked a quarter of a mile to record his vote in the county council elections. He was a member of the Shoreham lifeboat crew and belonged to the Ancient Order of Foresters for 70 years.

## FAMOUS SHEEP-DOG

One of the three English sheep dogs, whose pictures with the children of Viscount and Lady Alexander made them familiar to thousands of Canadians, is dead. After weathering the sea voyage from England and the lengthy train trip from Halifax to Ottawa without showing any ill effects, the dog took sick. Death is believed to have been caused by distemper.

## Education In India

The National Planning Committee  
Proposes To End Illiteracy

A universal system of free, compulsory education for India has been recommended by the National Planning Committee, established by the Indian National Congress in 1938. Jawahar Lal Nehru is chairman of the committee. It is proposed to spend \$600,000,000 annually on this scheme and to conscript 250,000 educated Indians to carry out the plan.

The scheme also includes an adult literacy program for both sexes, free nursery classes and the use of motion pictures and radio as part of the educational program. The committee suggests that the cost of the campaign could be met by the funding of private agricultural debts through the state at a lower rate of interest than at present.

It is estimated that at present only 12 per cent. of the population of India is literate, and the intention is to eradicate illiteracy over a period of eight years.

## Unusual Instrument

Hungarian Musicians Are The Only  
People Who Play The Cymbalom

A cymbalom is a harp-like musical instrument struck with hammers by Central European gypsies and Hungarian musicians. It is usually left out of a concert because it is difficult to find a cymbalom-player outside of Hungary. But when the Philadelphia orchestra performed it a few weeks ago, people heard the first radio performance of the cymbalom by Laszlo Szabo, an old Budapest crouching conductor Eugene Ormandy, whom he found in a New York restaurant.

## EASY PAYMENT

Former Vice-President Garner had lost a \$10 bet on a Washington baseball game, and the winner asked him to sign the bill, "I'm giving it to my grandson for a souvenir," he explained. He wants to "draw it and hang it in his room." "You mean the money's not going to be spent?" asked the Texan. "That's right."

"Well," said Garner, "then I'll just write you a cheque!"

## DESTRUCTION AND WANT DESCRIBE THE GERMANY OF TODAY

Only A Few Businesses Have Started  
Again Since The War Became  
Lack Of Materials

Here is the face of Germany today—a picture of want and destruction and broken morale.

Boys fight like animals for cigarette rules and for lumps of coal dropped from trucks. Long queues wait at the post office to buy stamps—only five to a customer—and a newstands for the only newspaper in Frankfurt twice a week.

All along the roads pretty frailein hitchhikers beg lifts; soldiers discourage them by painting "No hitchhiking" just under the windshield of their jeep. Many charcoal grates are stalled at the roadside while driver and passengers chop wood.

Slight activity is seen in the fields. Before the rains job with your newshirts showing through loose skin; behind it a boy of 12 or a white-haired woman whose eyes have not come home and may never come.

A year's rains have not washed away names of the dead roughly scratched on bricks, some of the home and may never come.

A bride in white steps from a bomb-damaged church amid flattened ruins of yourself as a "space" salesman. Don't sell space. Sell advertising. Sell ideas. Sell results. Think of Elmer Wheeler and his phrase "Don't sell the steak—sell the sizzle." If you can sell the advertising that sells the "sizzle" you will have no worries about shortage of retail listings.

A business man said thousands are unemployed in the commercial field.

"Only a few businesses have started again since the war, since lack of materials and official restrictions limit trade," he said. "Most of the men and girls you see tramping the streets are looking for work—but they won't do manual work."

They won't do manual work and they won't help clear up the mess. Out in the country the farmers are worried about labor and are calling for aid."

Some unemployed make a living from scrounging and small-time black marketing, and most profiteer at the expense of their neighbors.

Many Germans still retain a semblance of the honest artisan who had tears in his eyes as he told of the beautiful work he used to do before he was drafted into a Hitler youth camp. He said it was a bad breakdown of morale. Men whine and cringe to the occupation armies and then turn and bully some weaker man. Pleasant tradesmen whose men have not come home sell themselves for candy bars.

Nobody knows what the shoe-keeper's face as he waits on a Jew, you can see that beneath it's the same old German still.

## Age Of Specialists

But In Winning The War Amateurs  
Did Very Well

Male citizens in the market for a new hat, to replace the one purchased some time before Pearl Harbor, must find it a comforting thought that the salesman is a man who has had a special study of heads. And similarly the customer who is on the lookout for a pair of tan shoes, to replace the pair contributed by mistake to European relief—an oversight, but not for a moment regretted—such a prospective shoe buyer must be comforted by the fact that his salesman is a man who has a thorough knowledge of shoes and loves them.

It would seem, therefore, that the unfortunate the other way about; if a man had to buy his hats from a salesman whose whole interest in life is shoes, or if the shoe salesman offered him something with a narrow brim and an exceptionally high crown.

Head specialists for good hats and foot specialists for good shoes; it is the ideal arrangement. More and more it is becoming the age of specialists. And yet we cannot help thinking about the war; how it was lost by the professionals who made a special study of war and loved war, and how it was won by the amateurs who had to be driven by circumstances into learning war.—New York Times.

## JUST ONE WORLD

The Ottawa Journal says the truth is that, whether we like it or not, we can't get away from the economic consequences of our neighbors. If they have the Philadelphia orchestra performed it a few weeks ago, people heard the first radio performance of the cymbalom by Laszlo Szabo, an old Budapest crouching conductor Eugene Ormandy, whom he found in a New York restaurant.

## VERY OLD BOOK

A book on chess published in 1474 and reputed to be the second volume printed in the English language brought \$100,000 (\$2,500,000) in a Southern auction. "The Game and Play of Chess" by Jacobus de Cessio, translated by William Caxton, once formed a portion of the library of Lord Cuntlie.

WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Duchess of Richmond, Canadian Pacific Steamships liner, has been returned to its owners by the British ministry of transport.

An electronic soap dispenser which automatically squirts liquid soap when the user's hands break a beam of light, has been developed.

Health Minister Aneurin Bevan said recently that the government is going to put German prisoners "without limit" to work in the brickfields.

The Pacific's disastrous tidal wave of April 1, killed 175 persons in the Hawaiian Islands, Clarence F. Rowland, Red Cross relief director, said.

Thirty-two Royal Navy mine-sweepers are being transferred to the Italian navy to finish the job of sweeping mines laid in the Mediterranean during the war.

Miners at Warsaw, England, are to build an altar of coal, hewn from their own pit, in the local parish church. Around it will be six panels depicting life below ground.

Almost 850,000 baby chicks, valued at \$115,218, were exported from Canada during the calendar year 1945. With the exception of 1,268 chicks, all were shipped to the United States.

When the King and Queen and the two Princesses go to South Africa next year they will travel in the new battleship Vanguard, launched by Princess Elizabeth in December, 1944.

Soviet civil aviation development during the next five years aims at increasing traffic to 17 times the pre-war level by 1950, it was announced at a scientific and technical conference.

## Beautify Canada

## A Wide-Reach Campaign Is Now Under Way

Canada's greatest clean-up, paint-up, plant-up campaign is well under way with plenty of indications that 1946 will chalk up the most successful beautification drive in Canadian history to date.

"Beautify Canada by Beautifying your Community" is the slogan of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Boards of Trade who are sponsoring the campaign, and some 80 communities from coast to coast have adopted the watchword to spark individual drives.

Cities, towns and villages from Halifax to Vancouver, ranging in size from Montreal to Alx, Alta. (pop. 300) have joined in Canada's first national beautification campaign. Canada as a whole cannot fail to benefit from the continent-wide campaign, but those communities which will benefit most are those whose residents are putting most into the drive.

The purpose of the campaign is to make as many Canadian communities as possible cleaner, healthier, more attractive, efficient and prosperous. With this is the desire to prepare the cities, towns and municipalities of Canada for a bumper tourist year in the realization that the tourist trade is one of Canada's biggest businesses.

As outlined by the Canadian Junior Chamber of Commerce, the organization supplying over-all direction to the campaign, here are some of the advantages to be derived from drive beautification.

Community spirit is developed as all classes of people learn how to work better together at a common project.

Better citizenship results from increased respect for clean and attractive property and individual participation in better community house-keeping.

Fire losses are reduced when accumulated wastes and rubbish are removed, thereby eliminating the causes of many destructive fires.

Vacant grounds are improved. Breeding places for disease are routed up and destroyed. War is declared on mosquitoes, flies, rats, roaches and other pests.

Safety is promoted when treacherous stairs, porches, lawns and railings are repaired and painted for better visibility at night.

Morale is improved in factories and office buildings which have been cleaned up and painted. The same applies to the individual morale when homes are beautified inside and out.

The community as a whole becomes a more desirable place in which to live; and a more attractive place for tourists to visit.

Business is stimulated. A clean up campaign starts repairs, modernization of property and building activity.

WESTERN LUMBER FOR EAST

Special inducement has been offered to saw mills in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and southern British Columbia to ship some types of lumber to Ontario. Reconstruction Minister Howe said in the Commons. Mr. Howe said the action applied to "two by eight and wider rough dimensions lumber not produced in any quantity in Ontario."

Customers are usually willing to pay more for eggs that are always clean, or uniform size and color, and strong in the shell. Poultrymen should remember this.



WINNIPEG MARKSMEN BAGGING PIGEONS—The bald pate of a Winnipeg bank manager was hit when a pigeon dropped an egg with a "near miss" on the head. The banker fired his caretaker, the caretaker appealed to police, Sgt. C. N. Tanged shot down the "bomber", and the caretaker got his job back. Now Winnipeg marksmen are bagging birds at the rate of 50 a day.



INJURED IN HAYRIDE, MAY NOT WALK AGAIN—Theresa Grondin, 16-year-old schoolgirl was one of some 40 young people on a hay-ride party in Windsor, Ont., which ended with 11 in the hospital following a collision between an automobile and wagon bearing the hay-ride party. Doctors had little hope that she will ever walk again because of spinal injuries which may bring permanent paralysis to her lower limbs.

## Designing Cartoons

## Much Work Necessary In Preparing Animated Film

Cartoons have long been familiar to all movie-goers, but few of us realize the immense amount of work involved in making them. It is a slow process, demanding numerous careful drawings to create a smooth animated effect.

On a recent trip to the National Film Board, we dropped in to see the animation department in operation. They were at work on a new cartoon, the script of which called for a man running down a street.

The background of houses and shops along the street was painted on a large card. A series of drawings of the man in different stages of running were placed over the street background card, and the background could, of course, be seen through the celluloid.

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The animation camera photographed a film frame of the man in one position, the celluloid card was changed to show the man in the next position, another film frame was photographed, and so on, until the man had run down the street.

While the celluloids were being changed, the large background was moved very slightly in the opposite direction to the one in which the man was running, to help create the illusion of movement.

The same painstaking effort goes into every action a figure or an object makes in a cartoon, but despite the hours of work involved, artists find their work fascinating.

## Talk English

## Irish Tongue Appears To Be On The Wane In Elre

The sad news for the lovers of the native Irish tongue is that its use is dwindling despite all efforts of the Government to stimulate it.

The Daill (Elre's Parliament) heard Premier de Valera admit as much. He told members influences against the language—radio, newspapers and movies—were strong, but must be faced.

Education Minister Derrig said that people in Irish-speaking areas were conscious of the fact they were living in poor and barren districts and might have to leave them for economic reasons. Therefore they found it essential to know English.

## New Vessel Launched

## Was Named Athabasca After Destroyer Lost In English Channel

Canada's newest warship, the tribal class destroyer Athabasca, was launched, bearing the name of another Canadian destroyer lost in a sea battle in the English Channel.

The new fighting ship was sent down the ways with the blessing of Mrs. J. H. Stubbs, widow of Lt.-Cmdr. John Hamilton Stubbs, who lost his life when his ship, the old Athabasca, was split by a German torpedo and sunk two years ago.

Mrs. Stubbs went to Halifax from her home in Victoria to take the leading part in the launching of the ship named to commemorate the vessel in which her husband fought.

## Will Be Milling Ore

## The Giant Yellowknife Is Now Near-Ing Production Stage

Giant Yellowknife, N.W.T., is now financed to bring into production the annual report of Bear Exploration and Radium Limited, announced. Giant Yellowknife is one of the company's main assets. Present plans call for Giant Yellowknife to start milling ore by the end of 1947, with initial capacity 500 tons daily. The mill is being laid out.

The report refers to plans of the Dominion Government to construct a 25,000 horsepower development in the Yellowknife area and plan of the Alberta Government to build a road into the field.

A man weighs about 12 ounces less at either the North or South Pole than he does at the equator.

## REG'AR FELLERS—"Anchor's Away"

Health  
LEAGUE OF CANADA  
TOPICS  
VITAL  
INTEREST

## TONGUE IMPORTANT DISEASE INDICATOR

Years ago a doctor's observation and study of a patient's tongue were an important part of nearly every physical examination.

"He who sees your tongue," the old-time physician would ask his patient, and from its appearance and color he could usually make an accurate diagnosis. He was quick to recognize the strawberry tongue of scarlet fever, the shriveled tongue of dysentery and the brown, dry tongue of typhoid fever.

"Newer diagnostic methods and increased laboratory facilities have supplanted to some extent such detailed observation," says Dr. Russell A. Sage, of Indianapolis, but he adds that despite all the scientific advancements the modern physician can still rely on the tongue as an important indicator of many diseases.

Writing in the Archives of Otolaryngology, published by the American Medical Association, Dr. Sage tells how nature has adapted the tongue of animals to meet individual requirements. In the muskrat, for example, toothlike appendages are present which enable the big fish to hold his prey while he turns and scales it, and in the cow the "non-skid" surface of the tongue enables the animal to grasp its grassy food better.

In man, sores of the tongue are commonly found on the surface or covering tissue which transmits sensations to the brain. Changes of temperature, touch sensations and the ability to perceive the four basic flavours—salt, sour, bitter and sweet—are the primary functions of the tongue-covering membrane.

"Generalized nervous disorders may be shown by certain misbehaviours of the tongue," Dr. Sage says, citing as examples the tremors seen in hyperthyroidism, the clumsiness of the tongue in decreased thyroid function and its "purposeless movements" in chorea or St. Vitus's dance.

In anemia, where the number of red blood cells or the amount of hemoglobin in the blood is reduced below normal, the tongue becomes pale.

A slick tongue, Dr. Sage says, usually means vitamin deficiency. A coated tongue often has little to do with the state of a person's digestive system. It may be a local condition due to lack of oral cleanliness," the author writes.

Edema or swelling of the tongue is due to infection or allergy. It occurs in persons who have eaten fish, walnuts or chocolate, and it may result from bites and stings of insects or other injury.

An inflamed tongue might be caused by irritation from a jagged tooth or by an infection of the taste buds, while a burning tongue is usually associated with various forms of anemia and vitamin deficiencies. A poor fitting denture or excessive smoking may also cause a burning sensation of the tongue.

Vitamin deficiencies, due to lack of riboflavin and to lack of nicotinic acid (the cause of pellagra), bring on an inflammation of the tongue.

A "geographic tongue," in which the surface is marked by long, deep furrows instead of being smooth, is a common condition. Grayish thickened patches on the surface are noticed. The condition is "relatively harmless," but causes a great deal of worry in the mind of the patient," Dr. Sage says.

Ulcers of the tongue occur from infection and chronic irritation, and one of the most distressing tongue afflictions is the common canker sore. There are several types, and it is believed that indigestion, infected tonsils, adenoids and uncleanness of the mouth and teeth are contributing causes to this unpleasant and painful mouth condition.

## THIS PROGRESS

The Vancouver Sun says in this enlightened age, most people have little use for common or garden fire. Electricity is more scientific and soon we shall do our cooking with disgrammled atoms. Sulphur is gone both from our matches and our spring tonics. Time marches on.

Nearly half of the world's land area is largely uninhabitable because of deserts, mountains, ice or tundra.



ONE OF VERY FEW—Vera Clegg of Yellowknife, in Canada's far-fung Northwest Territories, takes home a few dollars' worth of groceries, for prices on food in the booming little goldrush town include \$1.50 for a dozen eggs, 25 cents for a loaf of bread. Vera is one of the few white women who have ventured into this gold camp, 600 miles north of the nearest city, Edmonton.

The ancients believed that diamonds were formed by lightning.

## Will Be Missed

## Lord Halifax Endorsed Himself To People Of United States

Retiring after five strenuous years in wartime Washington, Lord Halifax can look back upon a diplomatic mission as notable as that of Rt. Hon. James Bryce, of whom it was said that he knew the American constitution better than any American. Lord Halifax knows America better than ninety-nine per cent. of its population because he has personally visited each of the forty-eight states.

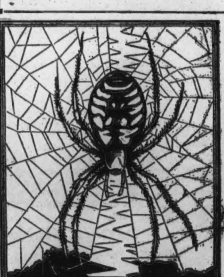
The ambassador is about to retire from public life. The war brought him and his family tragic bereavement and he has had a long term of service to the state. He has held many high offices in British Cabinets. He has been Viceroy of India, where, with Mahatma Gandhi, a man like himself, of profound moral and religious convictions, he sought understanding so that the vast peninsula's political aspirations might be met. He was Foreign Minister at the time of Munich and finally ambassador at Washington where he had to live down the odium which the Munich pact had created against him.

How successfully he followed in Lord Lofthian's steps is evident from the appreciation accorded him in the United States press this week. A typical comment is—"He leaves Washington with the respect and admiration of all in the government and with the record of a hard task brilliantly performed for his own people. He has shown us that the typical Englishman is not too dissimilar from the typical American, holding the same fears, the same high hopes and basically the same loyalties to the same principles and standards." Lord Halifax himself put the parallel even better. "We want," he said, "the same things in the end."—Ottawa Citizen.

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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Keeps claws from being dulled, and allows more stealth in walking.

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"I thought I told you not to stop and play on the way to the street!"

## BY GENE BYRNES







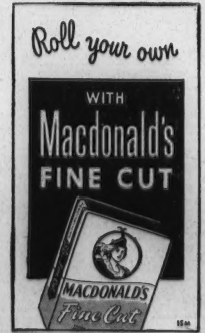
## This Week's Pattern



It's all done with drawings: at waist, neckline and sleeves! Pattern 4751 has no buttons, no placket; no shoulder, armhole or waist seams! What could be simpler to sew? Pattern 4751 comes in girl's sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14. Size 10 takes 2½ yards 35-inch material. Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly: Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 276 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

## COULD NOT QUALIFY

Britain's famed Lawrence of Arabia was rejected for front line service in the First Great War because of anemia and short stature.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—  
JUST ANOTHER EVENING

By EULALIE WEEKS

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"LISTEN, the more you do for people, the less thanks you get! In other words, my friend, if Connie has got herself into another mess and thinks little Miss Mary is going to come to the rescue, she's all wrong!"

"Don't be a nut, Mary! You'd have a good time. Connie says this chap is really keen."

"Then why isn't Connie keeping her date with him?"

"I told you! This other fellow that she says she's really in love with just got back. Bill and I will be there and the six of us could have a swell time."

"Not me. I'm tired of blind dates."

"Say, are you still carrying the torch for that soldier?"

Mary's heart always did a double-dip at the very thought of "that soldier," Nancy was referring to two years before when Mary had met Mark Hemming at a party and danced with him practically the entire evening. Was it possible to fall head-over-heels in love with a person and have that person not respond at all? She thought Mark had been sharing her and yet, when it came time to part, his leave-taking had been casual not even with mention of writing. The next day he went overseas.

"Quit your day-dreaming!" Nancy interrupted. "Be a sport, Mary, and come along tonight."

"Do you know the other men? What's Connie's beau like?"

"I have no idea. You'll come?"

Mary resigned herself to another evening.

As the girls watched the approach of three escorts, Mary's expression unconsciously changed to one of shocked indignation. Introductions were just a blur until the words "Mark Hemming" started her heart racing madly. Automatically, Mary moved to meet Mark but she was blocked by Connie who, linking her arm in his, exclaimed,

"Let's go, Saturday night, and not a care in the world..."

So Mark Hemming was the man Connie had chosen as her own! Mary blushed at the awful blunder she had almost made and resolved to be lively and gay, regardless of how she felt. When she caught Mark staring, she was thankful she was able to smile back amiably. When the couples started to exchange dances, she managed to avoid dancing with Mark, concentrated all her attention on the chap called Jimmie. Dancing with Bill, she was amazed to see Connie and Jimmie waiting with ill-concealed mutual pleasure. The flirt that Connie was! How could she be so heartless to Mark if he expected to win him? Nancy's suggestion that they freshen their "warpaint" came as a welcome relief to Mary and, besides, the boys were beginning to argue the pros and cons of war-time engagements or marriages. They left the table just as Mark stated firmly, "No man had a right to involve another person before he went overseas."

No, thought Mary, you might have been added to me if you hadn't been smart....

As the girls applied lipstick, Connie said to Mary, "you didn't want to come, eh, Mary?" I must say you seem to be enjoying yourself! You're trying so hard to make a hit with Jimmie you must like him."

"Oh, he's alright."

"Well, I like that!"

"What's the difference whether I like Jimmie or not?"

"What's the difference? He just happens to be the man I intend to marry!"

Mary was stunned. "But you're with Mark!"

"Don't be silly! I paired off with Mark Hemming to make Jimmie jealous. I saw Mark only once before in my life—he's O.K., but Jim's the boy for Connie!" Mary's heart was pounding. "How did Mark happen to come?"

"Don't you remember we met him at a party a couple of years ago? He called at the office—said remembered where I worked but couldn't find any of the other girls."

"He said that?" "Mary!" Nancy was practically shrieking. "Is he your secret passion? What a coincidence!"

"What are you two talking about?" Connie demanded.

Nancy tried to explain.

Why didn't he say he wanted to find you?" Connie asked Mary. "He was trying to say something about a brunette with blue eyes..."

Mary didn't wait to hear more from Connie, but with a glistening smile and sparkling eyes she made her way back to the table.

"I'd like to dance with you now, Mark Hemming..." This has been postponed long enough!"

In the shelter of Mark's arms, Mary felt that he knew that something wrong had been made right and that he, too, agreed there would be time for explanation later. 2673

**TRAM CRASH FATAL**—Former Bying instructor Harvey Dugg Matthews, 30, of Toronto, Ont., died of burns received when a street car and truck collided at Bloor and Bathurst Sts.

## Coal Output

Canadian Collieries Show An Increase In February

Canadian collieries produced 1,638,333 tons of coal in February, an increase of nine per cent. over the 1,504,759 tons mined in February, 1945, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports. January output of 1,516,640 tons had shown a seven per cent. gain over the like month of 1945.

February output included 1,097,191 tons of bituminous coal, 367,413 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 173,729 tons of lignite coal. Alberta produced 831,332 tons; Nova Scotia, 455,612 tons; Saskatchewan, 173,729 tons; British Columbia, 131,616 tons and New Brunswick, 23,294 tons.

Imports totalled 1,302,801 tons, compared with 775,770 in February, 1945, while exports amounted to 13,656 tons against 72,203.

## Canada's Farm Lands

Some Interesting Figures Given By Agricultural Economics Official

Although Canada has a land area of 3,466,566 square miles, only about 549,660 square miles, or 16 per cent, are presently occupied as agricultural land or have agricultural potentialities in some sense. Roughly the half that area is in farms. The other half includes large areas that can be brought under cultivation only if Canada experiences a marked increase in population or greatly expanded export markets.

The above figures and prospects for additional settlement were given recently by Dr. J. F. Booth of the agricultural economics division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, at the Chicago conference on farm tenure. —Kitchener Record.

## GARDEN NOTES

Spread Out Sowings

Perhaps the two commonest mistakes of the average gardener, especially the one of limited experience, is planting far too much too soon and not planting enough in June and early July. During the first warm weeks of spring practically every gardener has the urge to get out and dig. He rushes to the nearest seed store, gets supplies and is liable to put in a whole lot of things which should never be planted until the soil and weather warm up permanently.

When this course has been followed there are usually heavy losses, losses mainly of wasted labor. Some things like peas, grass seed and a few of the other harder flowers and vegetables don't mind quite a lot of cold and wet, but with the great majority of plants this is not the case. Many vegetables especially must be grown quickly if they are to be tender and crisp, and there is nothing to be gained by rushing the season.

This too-early planting, also, has another disadvantage. Usually all seed or space is used up too soon and even if weather is favorable the result is too many vegetables ready for the table in July, not nearly enough coming along in August and September. The experienced gardener never makes that mistake. He will always divide his seed into at least three parts, sowing the first a little ahead of the regular planting time, putting in the second about the normal time and saving the last until at least two to three weeks after that. With a bit of luck this will give him a continuous supply of the very freshest vegetables right through the season.

Cultivation in June will kill weeds which might become really troublesome in July, and it will break up soil which would be hard and impossible to work after the sun really turns warm. If the lawn is kept regularly mown in June, at least once a week in the moist parts of Canada, then we will really have something worth taking the neighbors out to see later on. The old warning of a slitch in time saving nine really holds good for gardening too and especially so with such jobs as weeding, cultivating and thinning and, last but not least, for protective steps against disease or pests.

It is wise, say the professionals, to have some ready prepared dust or spray materials handy. These should be used at the first sign of damage, indeed with some things like potatoes regular dusting or spraying in advance of the bugs is strongly recommended.



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## A Great Chance

Immigrants From Europe Could Do Much With Vacant Farms

One of the most pathetic sights in Manitoba is the abandoned farm. We have many of them, monuments to something. Saskatchewan has more and there are others in Alberta. Something must be wrong somewhere on this problem. Maybe the provincial governments overlook the reason, or, like the people, do not know the why of the desolate farms, loaded with growth and weeds, empty barns and dwellings. Even Ontario supposedly a banner province, acknowledges eight thousand vacant farms. It would be a great revelation to all Canadians today if Norwegians, Belgians or Danes were permitted to enter this Dominion and to take over the vacant farms. And what they would do with them would be a better lesson in agriculture than any college could give to young workers of the soil.—Brandon Sun.

## JUST IN ONE WAY

The average person takes two or three quarts of food and drink in through his mouth every day. But in the same time he takes into his lungs 10,000 to 12,000 quarts of whatever atmosphere happens to be around him.

## SELECTED RECIPES

When Spring fever strikes and the appetite goes into a slump, a new dish is better than a tonic to revive it. An exciting desert containing Spring-like ingredients will perk up a jaded food interest at the first mouthful. Rhubarb, lovely to look at, is a gourmet's delight when served as the sauce or incorporated in one of the many desert dishes that are typical of spring. Here is rhubarb in a pudding that will be just your dish.

**Rhubarb Crisp**  
½ cup butter  
½ cup sugar  
2 eggs  
½ teaspoon nutmeg  
½ teaspoon vanilla  
1½ cups small toasted bread cubes  
2 cups corn flakes  
4 cups diced fresh rhubarb  
½ cup sugar  
Blend butter and ½ cup sugar thoroughly; add eggs and beat well. Stir in nutmeg, flavoring, bread cubes and corn flakes. Place half of mixture in buttered baking dish; arrange rhubarb evenly over top and sprinkle with ½ cup sugar; cover with remaining creamed mixture. Bake in a moderate oven (375 deg. F.) about 35 minutes or until rhubarb is done. Yield: 8 servings (8½-inch casserole).

## Acquires Wealth

War Veteran Deluged By People Who Would Sell Him Stock

Bud Lloyd of St. John, N.B., the 30-year-old war veteran who inherited \$100,000, is finding his newly-acquired wealth and fame somewhat of a nuisance. He is being deluged with phone calls and visitors trying to interest him in various schemes and projects. He revealed a mining stock salesman attempted to sell him stock by telephone from Toronto.



Do you have in-again, out-again ears?

CUT OUT TEA AND COFFEE

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## Cattle Prices Rise As Beef Ceiling Lifted

Lifting of the wholesale ceiling price on red and blue brands of beef, as announced by Ottawa, resulted in a sharp increase in the price of choice live cattle at the Alberta stockyards on Monday morning, or the first time since last summer the price hit the 13 cents per pound mark, which represents about a 1/4 of a cent per pound above the price which was being paid far best quality livestock during the past five weeks.

Packer-buyers were well represented on the Calgary market and bidding was keen for all quality stock offered.

### RETAIL CEILING STAYS

Under the new government order retail butchers will be required to absorb the spread between the farmer's wholesale price and the increased wholesale price on red and blue brands of meat, because no change has as yet been made in the retail ceiling price. Consequently the consumer cannot be relied upon to pay increased prices for these meats.

In conference with one of the local butchers this morning our reporter was told that as far as he was concerned he was compelled to sell the brands of meat at the ceiling price, but to oblige of beef mentioned above at the maximum customers he would in all probability add an additional class of meat other than the beef which could be retained to the consumer at slightly lower prices.



## Demand for Quality Furs

RECENT auction sales of top quality Canadian wild and ranch furs sold at record prices. Fur coats for next winter such as the one this attractive model is wearing will cost more than last year. Top grade fox furs of new types also shown here sold at about the same as 1945 prices.

In preparing for pelts for market, ranchers and trappers benefit by the information given in the free booklet "Preparation of Pelts for the Market," issued by Dominion Department of Agriculture.

## Vegreville Swimming Pool

Every square foot of fertile Canadian soil culminated this summer will add to the Dominion's food supply. Is your backyard fighting famine? Home-grown vegetables will not only nourish the family, but by substituting them for staple foodstuffs greater quantities of meat, wheat, flour, cheese and eggs will be released to the hungry areas.

Officials of the Town of Vegreville have been in receipt of so many letters asking for details concerning the swimming pool constructed last year that it seems to the writer that this space can not be better utilized than to convey the information that is so widely desired. It may be said that by no means all of these inquiries originate in the Province of Alberta. Numbers of them have come from citizens of both Saskatchewan and Manitoba which, so we are told, consider similar projects for inclusion in their reconstruction programmes. These inquiries have, in fact, led to the formation of a committee to study, that, due to pressure of other matters, but a small fraction of these have been answered.

The first question usually asked us, what did it cost? The answer is \$43,500 to date and some finishing touches remain to be made. Probably the finished cost will run about \$45,000. It should be said that the project was not a municipal undertaking, although members of the Town Council, acting as private citizens, were among the most active of the promoters of the project. The money was very largely raised by public subscription and among the subscribers were many farmers of the district, as well as residents of tributary villages. To date the Corporation of the Town of Vegreville has no investment whatsoever in the plant, but has undertaken to take over the operation of it when it is finally completed, using in far as possible the permanent staff of the Town for operational purposes, and presumably assuming operational deficits if such occur.

Incidentally, operation costs will necessarily be heavy. A full-time engineer, life-guard, office clerk and caretaker seem essential as well as casual help, which later will be drawn from the Town's permanent staff. Power and light costs will figure permanently in the budget as will also water, which, although drawn from the municipal system, will nevertheless

constitute a charge against the operation of the pool. As to details of construction, the pool itself is 35 ft. by 108 ft. and has a graduated depth of from 2 1/2 to 8 1/2 feet. It is, of course, built of heavily reinforced concrete and is an improvement on any other basin in the Province. In that the water pipes underlying it are laid in tunnels, thus permitting access for repair in the case of burst or leaky pipes or fittings, without disturbing the concrete walls or floor. The building which houses the filtration plant, boiler room, pumping system, together with waiting and changing rooms, is a two-story structure, measuring 25 x 110 feet. The several dressing rooms are each equipped with shower, toilet and other conveniences together with 24 lockers. The building is stucco finished by new plastering and has a roof of the bleachers, overlooking the pool on the opposite side from the building seat approximately 500 spectators.

Western Municipal News

## The Story Behind The Subsidy on Milk

Following out Government policy on milk subsidies, as enunciated in the House of Commons by Agriculture Minister Gardiner, on May 16, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has issued a statement summarizing the steps which are to be taken to implement the policy starting June 1. Control of milk and cream prices will be returned to the jurisdiction of Provincial Milk Boards as from June 1. The consumer subsidy on milk, paid at the rate of two cents per quart by the Government, will be discontinued as from December 6, 1942, will be discontinued as from midnight, May 31, 1946.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations prohibiting the sale of whipping cream, and restricting the quantity of cream which may be sold will remain in effect. A new order will be issued prohibiting the sale of whipping cream.

A producer subsidy of 55¢ per hundred pounds will be paid until Sept. 30. This is an increase of 20¢ per hundred pounds over the subsidy usually paid in the heavy producing season, May 1 to September 30. Formerly, the subsidy paid during this period was 35¢ per hundred pounds. The 55¢ per hundred pound subsidy was only paid in the winter months of low production.

After September 30, all producer milk subsidy payments by the Department of Agriculture will be discontinued, according to Mr. Gardiner's statement in the House.

The present subsidy of ten cents per pound on butter fat will also be continued, as announced previously.

Present subsidies of 20¢ per hundred pounds for milk used in the manufacture of cheddar cheese will be continued for the time being.

The present subsidy on concentrated milk products will also be paid on the present basis for the time being. All sellers of milk in Canada will be notified that the consumer subsidy on milk is being discontinued as of June 1. They will be advised that all their dried pounds over the subsidy usually paid in the heavy producing season, May 1 to September 30, formerly, the subsidy paid during this period was 35¢ per hundred pounds. The 55¢ per hundred pound subsidy was only paid in the winter months of low production.

The two cents per quart consumer milk subsidy is the only remaining subsidy introduced for the purpose of reducing prices below legally established ceilings.

The subsidy was introduced in December of 1942, along with subsidies on tea, coffee and oranges, in a direct move to offset the continuing rise in the cost of living which was taking place at that time.

The Government was seeking to establish effective price control in the face of ever-mounting inflationary pressures and was not aware of what extent, or for how long, civilian activities would have to be restricted by the over-riding objective of military victory.

The result of what was admittedly an experiment has completely justified that emergency action. It was, however, a strictly emergency measure. It has now been decided to discontinue this payment, and at the same time Provincial Milk Boards will be authorized to control prices.

War demands no longer restrict civilian activities and we are now embarked upon a great expansion of peacetime production, which will ultimately overcome the inflationary pressure.

sure. In these changed conditions of transition, the use of subsidies which was vitally necessary in the midst of the war became less appropriate. The government has stated, on a number of occasions, that its policy is to reduce and eliminate subsidies as promptly as conditions permit.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board, following this policy, has steadily reduced and restricted the use of subsidies since the end of the war.

In the fiscal year 1945-46 subsidies authorized and paid through the Wartime Prices and Trade Board totalled \$81,000,000. In 1944-45, \$107,000,000; in 1943-44, \$99,000,000; and in the present fiscal year, the amount needed for subsidies will be substantially reduced and should not amount to more than \$60,000,000 to \$75,000,000.

The milk subsidy has cost approximately \$20,000,000 a year, and in the past year, with increased consumption, that cost reached \$22,000,000.

This figure represents subsidy payment alone and does not include operational costs, an additional cost well over one half million dollars each year. Since in the operation of this subsidy the Government is paying on behalf of the consumer two cents on each quart of milk, payments must be made each month to each distributor individually. This has meant separate payments to upwards of 25,000 distributors all over the country.

Fluid milk consumption in Canada, reached an all-time high and the first time has shown a further increase of eight per cent over that high level. This last increase would represent approximately 320,000,000 quarts of fluid milk, or the equivalent of over 13 1/2 million pounds of butter.

In 1945 Canada maintained the high record in milk production setting a mark of 17,600,000,000 pounds, as compared to 15,000,000,000 in 1939.

Most of this increase has been taken up in the stepped up fluid milk consumption, amounting to thirty-five per cent compared with 1939. The increase of fifty per cent since 1942.

Canadian consumers have received excellent value for the money they spend on milk. In the United States where the conditions are most comparable, the average price of milk at January of this year on basis of same size quart was 19.5¢ against average of 12.5¢ in Canada, both figures on Canadian funds. The highest price for standard milk in the United States is 20.6¢ per imperial quart, as against 12¢ per quart, the highest price in Canada.

## NEW COLD WATER HEATING SYSTEM IN BRITAIN

For about a year now the small English town of Norwich has offered a sight worth seeing and the only one of its kind in the world. The City Electrical Engineer, Mr. Sumner, has developed a heating process based on entirely new principles. The engineers from all over the world have travelled to Norwich to see it. In this process Mr. Sumner uses neither fuel nor electricity but simply conducts the cold water from the river into the building he is heating. Mr. Sumner works on the theory that compression produces heat and his heat-pump has proved so successful that he has been able to maintain a temperature of nearly 63 degrees F. (approximately 17 deg. C.) in a five story Corporation building. This new British system of compression heating has the great advantage that working costs amount to one-third of those incurred by electric or solid-fuel heating.

Canadians who usually eat in restaurants can "Share with the Hungry." Baking bread and rolls only when they are really wanted; leaving nothing uneaten which they have ordered; substituting soup and salad for the popular sandwich lunch; choosing fruit or a flourless dessert instead of pie or cake. All help save food and lives.

## The Only Remedy for Hunger is

# FOOD!



(1) BUY AND USE LESS BREAD, FLOUR AND OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS, MEAT, CHEESE AND EGGS SUBSTITUTED VEGETABLES, FRUIT AND FISH WHERE POSSIBLE.

(2) KEEP YOUR HOME STOCKS LOW - BUY ONLY ENOUGH FOR IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS.

(3) AVOID ALL WASTE.

(4) GROW A VICTORY GARDEN AGAIN THIS YEAR. PLAN A PRACTICAL WAY TO WORK FOR ENDS.

(5) DONATE ANY MEAT COUPONS YOU CAN SPARE. ENQUIRE AT YOUR LOCAL RATION BOARD.

Share with the hungry!

The most efficient way in which we can send increased bulk shipments of WHEAT, MEAT, CHEESE and EGGS to needy countries is through the Canadian government food Boards. These increased bulk shipments can only be made providing we reduce our own consumption. Here are five important ways by which we can make greater quantities of food available for export:

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—BECAUSE the money spent by American visitors filters into every community. It puts extra cash in the pockets of Canadians, boosting business for the farmer, the town merchant, the city worker. It's to everybody's interest to protect this profitable business, particularly in this critical year when friendly, courteous treatment of our guests will pay big dividends in the years ahead.

CANADIAN TRAVEL BUREAU

Department of Trade & Commerce, Ottawa.

## JUNE IS CENSUS MONTH IN WESTERN CANADA

EVERY FIVE YEARS the Dominion Government assembles facts about Western Canada — facts which, when they are sorted out, will answer many vitally important questions concerning population, agriculture, housing etc.

To get these facts the Dominion Bureau of Statistics goes to the people themselves. No one else can supply so accurately the information which will guide all governments — Dominion, Provincial and Municipal — in policy-making during the critical years ahead.

This year is Census year, and June is Census month. A new and very important feature will be collection of facts on housing in cities and towns of over 5,000 population.

This 1946 Census is of special interest because it will provide the first reliable picture of Post-War Canada. It is the Reconstruction Census.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU, AND YOU CAN HELP—by answering all questions frankly and correctly when the Official Enumerator calls at your home. There is no reason to withhold information; the enumerator is sworn to secrecy and you can place absolute trust in him. Both he and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics will hold all information in strictest confidence; it can never be used against you by any tax-collecting or other agency or in any court of law.

It is compulsory by law to answer the questions, but, more important, it is good citizenship to reply... frankly and accurately.

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